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LEGISLATORS TO MEET AT AUSTIN APRIL 16TH

Riot Results From Prohibition Enforcement

Million Dollar Seizures In Eastern Cities Is The Result of Week End Work

NEW YORK, April 7.—The seizure of more than \$1,000,000 worth of liquor in New York City, an attack by a mob upon prohibition agents in Jersey City, and the capture of a fast runner with the subsequent sensational escape of two prisoners, featured the past twenty-four hours of enforcement activities in this vicinity.

Dry agents, raiding Angelo Lotti's feed store in Jersey City, were set upon by an angry mob after a small

GERALD CHAPMAN IS YET FREE, BAFFLING ALL PURSUERS

By United Press
ATHENS, Ga., April 7.—Gerald Chapman, New York mail bandit and much wanted fugitive, had hundreds of pursuers baffled today following his escape for the third time from armed guards and hospital attendants.

Although a corps of expert man-hunters took up the trail of his latest escape yesterday, immediately after Chapman staggered out of a local hospital where he had been found by a nurse and a guard, the one time leader of New York's underworld, was still at large early today.

Possesmen searched the vicinity of the hospital during the night momentarily expecting to stumble on the convict, weakened from bullet wound received following his escape from the Atlanta penitentiary. Chapman also is suffering from lack of food and a high fever. Authorities believed he would be unable to go far without medical attention or aid from confederates in close touch with the situation involving his daring escapes.

Chapman staggered from the hospital yesterday when the guard momentarily turned his attention to a nurse who fainted during the excitement. An immediate search of the grounds failed to locate the fugitive and a new man hunt was organized which increased in scope throughout the night until the territory for a radius of a mile around was systematically covered.

Chapman was being treated in the hospital for wounds received when he was captured after making a sensational break from the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta. An improvised rope hung from his window to the ground and bloodhounds located the scent under Chapman's window, but the trail gave out a short distance away, and no sign of the bandit was found until he was discovered huddled in the basement of the hospital.

William J. Burns, head of the Department of Justice bureau of investigation, arrived in Atlanta and announced his intention of taking personal charge of an investigation into Chapman's escape.

Burns assumed supervision of the man hunt when he dispatched two picked Department of Justice operatives from Atlanta to lead the search here.

The investigation by Burns will cover every phase of Chapman's escapes, from the time he and Frank Grey sawed their way out of the Atlanta prison two weeks ago. Special attention will be directed to whether the convict received outside aid in his breaks.

A nurse at the hospital was questioned late yesterday by authorities probing the latest escape, but no information was given whether any information had been obtained.

Paris Feels Deadlock Is Near End

PARIS, April 7.—The impression persisted in Paris tonight that the end of the Ruhr deadlock is at hand. An agreement between France and Germany, involving the British, is considered probable outcome of Louis Loucheur's more or less mysterious visit to London. Loucheur, leading industrialist of France, is understood to have acted as a sort of "Colonel House" for President Millerand, and is anxious that a settlement of the Ruhr question shall be marked by the resumption of "entente cordiale" between his country and England.



MISS LEAH BAIRD, Pathe Screen Star

SCREEN STAR, WRITER AND PRODUCER COMING TO MEXIA

Welch 2 Well Being Placed On The Pump

Tubing was on the ground Saturday at noon at the Welch No. 2 well of the Humphreys Company and preparation were being made to place the well on the pump. Members of the Humphreys Oil Company and others are confident that it will produce on the pump at least 200 or 300 barrels of pure pipe line oil daily.

The well is down to a depth of 3865 feet and is in new territory, seven miles from the Golden Lane and about twelve miles Southwest of here.

Officials of the company do not hesitate in making estimates as to the well's possible production in its present condition. It will likely be given a chance to measure up to or fall short of their predictions in a few hours.

The bailer has been going and several hundred barrels of oil have already been taken from the hole, while the production keeps coming up in the discovery test and has not been lowered to any extent. If anything it is coming up more rapidly than it has been bailed, assert those who have seen the well.

It marks the opening of another pool.

Since it has come in so gradually without anything like the spectacular performances of previous discovery wells in this section, not a great rush has yet been made to the location. However, many scouts and lease men have been busy and acreage is being blocked where possible rapidly. Many of the leading companies here have already secured a large acreage there.

The week thus witnesses the shifting of the pendulum of petroleum activities back to the South.

It is interesting that from Mexia, the pendulum swung first Northeast to Currie, then Southwest to Kosse, then Northeast to Powell, and now Southwest again to the Welch No. 2.

Legion Auxiliary Meets On Tuesday

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion will hereafter meet every Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock. Heretofore, the organization has been meeting on Thursday nights, the same as the Nowlin Post of the Legion.

Mrs. Eddie Watts of Coolidge was a recent visitor with her sister, Mrs. R. O. Armistead, of this city.

Leah Baird, of the Thomas H. Ince Studios, of Culver City, California, and a famous movie star, is to arrive in Mexia on the 3:55 p. m. H. & T. C. train from Austin Monday for a three days visit in Mexia.

She will be the honor guest at the National Theatre and of the city as well, being the first Movie Star of note to pay this city a personal visit.

She comes to Mexia from the Capitol City where she was paid many honors by Governor Pat M. Neff, by the civic organizations of the capital city and by thousands of other admirers there. In Houston, previous to her Austin trip, she was also paid high honors and when her presence becomes known here, it is likely that tributes will also be paid to her visit here. Manager P. W. Box of the National and Palace Theatres did not know until the week end, following his trip to Houston, that he would be able to bring such an attraction to Mexia as is represented in Miss Baird personally and in her picture "Is Divorce a Failure?" For this reason, no announcement is yet made as to her entertainments while here.

She will be accompanied by her husband, who is also her Producer, Arthur F. Back. Her business manager, Milton S. Wood, arrived Saturday.

Whether or not the title "Is Divorce a Failure?" see the picture, Miss Baird herself and then you can judge for yourself, said Mr. Wood in speaking of her contemplated visit.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, she will appear daily at the National Theatre, at which time the screen production will be presented also.

Miss Baird starred for five years with the Vitagraph Company, and her productions presented her as one of America's most beautiful actresses, as well as one of the most talented. She was co-starred with Maurice Costello and other celebrities of the silver screen.

She is not only a Movie Star but also writes and produces all of her stories.

She is making this trip to Texas to make new acquaintances in the state and hopes to meet all of her admirers and former acquaintances while here.

New Dancing Record Established In N. Y.

NEW YORK, April 7.—A new non-stop dancing record was established when Miss Ruth Molliek and Jack Butler, a world war veteran, danced 36 hours and fifteen minutes. The previous record was 33 hours and 15 minutes established in Paris by a French student.

In Proclamation Neff Estimates Deficit In Treasury at \$6,000,000

AUSTIN, April 7.—The 38th legislature was called into special session in a formal proclamation issued by Governor Neff late today. The executive set the date of convening at April 16th. A prediction that the state treasury would show a deficit of six million dollars unless sufficient revenue is immediately provided is made by the governor in the proclamation, which declared there are "some real constructive legislative measures" that should be enacted.

24 Converts At S. A. Services Here on Easter

Self Denial Week of Salvation Army Brings its Rewards in Mexia

Easter Sunday was a most gratifying day in the life of the local corps of the Salvation Army. The services held at various periods of the Resurrection day marked the close of Self Denial Week and Envoy Hopper states that "true to the usual experience following such periods of sacrifice, souls were saved." There were in all 24 conversions, three adults and twenty one children.

Self Denial Week is spent by the Salvationists in raising money and in prayer and fasting wherever observed. The Week of Prayer last week was observed by the Salvation Army throughout the entire civilized world.

At the meeting in the Salvation Army Hall here last Sunday, the workers were called to the altar with their offerings and laid them on the altar to be used in the advancement of the great undertakings represented by the Christian organization. Then, they knelt for a season of prayer. Many others moved by the Power of God took their place with the others and the hearts of many were made to rejoice. One little girl said to her companion "I know Jesus is here. I can hear Him whispering to my heart."

"To God be all the Glory for the Victories of the Easter tide," said Envoy Hopper in speaking of the day.

Princess Yolanda Soon to Marry A Man of the People

ROME, April 7.—Preparations are being made tonight for the forthcoming wedding of Princess Yolanda, oldest daughter of the reigning house of Savoy, to Count Calvdi Bergamo. No event since the bloodless fascist revolution that swept Premier Mussolini and his black shirt followers into power, has so served to unite Italy and revivify intense flame of Nationalism. Yolanda, like Mary of England, is marrying a commoner, the man of her choice, a man of the people, since counts are not rare in Italy. The wedding will be Monday at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cochrum were visitors to Coolidge the past Sunday.

FRENCH LEADERS DIVIDED ON SITUATION IN RUHR

BY WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, April 7.—Louis Loucheur's visit to England was made at the request of President Millerand—not Premier Poincare—to ascertain how far Britain would go to guarantee France's security if France in a measure veered over to Britain's reparations viewpoint according to persistent reports today. Loucheur has returned from his expedition in quite a short tempered state.

The outcome of his mission is not yet known.

It is an open secret that Millerand and Poincare are very far apart with regard to what should be done to straighten out the reparation tangle.

The former, through private conferences with would-be Ministers, is trying to find a combination to replace the Poincare cabinet and renew the Franco-British entente. Millerand, it is believed wants to get down to cases on reparations, while there is still time to endeavor to retire gracefully and gradually from the Ruhr.

Poincare is still very angry at Loucheur's apparent usurpation of his role. He had a lengthy exchange of view with the French ambassador at London concerning the possible effect of the visit of this private citizen acting as representative of the French President.

Meanwhile the official press is reiterating that France must remain in the Ruhr and that the reparations bill must not be reduced.

American Is Under Arrest In Mexico

MEXICO CITY, April 7.—Dr. Edward K. Tullidge of San Antonio, Texas, is under arrest here and is held incommunicado.

He was taken into custody shortly after his arrival from Los Angeles. Police refused to state the charge, but said the arrest was ordered by President Obregon.

Tullidge's father is reported to be a prominent physician of Philadelphia.

Jake Altman of this city was a Coolidge visitor Wednesday.

Domestic Issues Will Form Basis For The President's Campaign for Renomination

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 7.—Domestic issues largely will form the basis for President Harding's Western speech-making tour—and his campaign for reelection, while international affairs will be in the background.

In Harding's first speech of his vacation, here last night, he made it clear that he believes domestic questions overshadow all others in importance.

"Our first concern is domestic affairs," he said, speaking at a banquet. "You need not worry about relations with the rest of the world. I tell you with great pride and confidence that they were never better."

The first concern of the American people is to help their own country, the President declared.

Topic for the campaign will be condition of the farmers, the railroads and the soldier bonus.

Mr. Harding attacked the various congressional blocs by stating that "the greatest menace to the popularity of the Republic lies in bloc formation." He appealed for an end to sectional feeling.

"Let us be on guard against development of envy and jealousy," Mr. Harding said. "I hoped and still hope that this Nation will return to sane ways, that there will be employment for all, with adequate pay for it; that profit-making will be resumed, and that with a great measure of contentment we shall go forward."

Mr. Harding and party will leave here tonight and is due in Washington Sunday afternoon.

Bell Given Five Years After Jury Deliberated Two Hours In The Case

AUSTIN, Texas, April 7.—Deliberated the verdict. Bell took the verdict stoically and remained calm when he heard the words. Attorneys for the defense announced their intention of appealing the case immediately afterwards. Bell is charged with assault to murder growing out of the fatal shooting of four men at Sealy last September. He still faces two charges of murder.

Mexia Elks Hold Installation of Officers

Delegates And Alternate To Grand Lodge Selected

At the installation of officers at the Mexia B. P. O. E. lodge number 1449, the order this week elected delegates and alternate delegate to the Grand Lodge this year.

The delegates and officers installed were as follows:

Frank C. Bolton, Delegate to Grand Lodge.

L. V. Majors, Alternate.

L. V. Majors, Exalted Ruler.

G. B. Flynn, Esteemed Leading Knight.

Herbert Jacobs, Esteemed Loyal Knight.

E. B. Mooley, Esteemed Lecturing Knight.

Val Horn Treasurer.

Chas. L. Clover, Secretary.

Kyle Stewart, Tyler.

Mike J. Lynch, Inner Guard.

Rev. G. C. McCullough, Chaplin.

C. S. Bradley, J. K. Hughes, Jesse McLondon Trustees.

Plans were laid and captains appointed for the teams for the anniversary class to be initiated May 11th.

Val Horn, Captain, Reds.

Dick Wagner, Captain Whites.

Wyatt Hayter, Captain Blues.

Upon the completion of the services, talks were made by several of the members and Chas. L. Clover in a glowing tribute to Frank C. Bolton, retiring Exalted Ruler, presented him with a beautiful Scottish Rite emblem as a present from the members.

Upon acceptance, the retiring Exalted Ruler answered and some of his remarks were that the benevolent and protective order of Elks stood for the principles upon which this government was founded, that the copy of the Declaration of Independence that drapes our walls was the first document for a lodge of Elks written by the noblest men that ever assembled; and the flag that drapes our altar, the symbol of the purest blood that was spent, and which has built a nation greater than all others the world has ever known, not excepting the Chaldeans, Egyptians, and Romans, that rests upon our altar, the history of the civilized world, Alpha and Omega, the word that has been given to us by our God to guide and direct us; the altars that upon the flag and book was the protection that defended us from any attack by their enemies; the highest duty of an Elk is to devote his life to practice the principles of peace so that in

time of war our country would be better prepared from within to withstand her adversaries and to practice charity to all mankind.

After the installation the reports of the various committees upon the past year's record of the lodge were read and Mexia Lodge starts upon its new year in splendid shape both in membership and financial condition and a selective membership campaign will be instituted at once for a class of candidates for initiation May 11 at which time Mexia Lodge will have reached the age of one year old.

L. V. Majors the new Exalted Ruler is well known in Mexia and is connected with the Humble Oil and Refining Co., and being well versed in matters pertaining to Elksdom and popular with the entire membership it is a natural consequence that Mexia Lodge will continue upon its remarkable growth and activities under his leadership.

Pertinent Paragraphs

By James H. Lowry
Fashion having decreed that woman's drapery for the summer season shall not be sewed but must be held together entirely with pins compensates us for old age and causes us to rejoice that our spooning days are over.

President Harding will be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Harding is a newspaper man and a very lovable fellow, but he has had a nice vacation of nearly four years and we feel like at the end of his four years' rest he ought to go back to work.

We know very little about education or education systems, but we do know that when some fellow who was brought up under the old-time "swish and remember" system sends in something for publication the words of the communication are always spelled correctly. It isn't always so of those who are taught to read before they learn to spell.

A railroad in Illinois 280 miles long has been abandoned. The owners of the Orient railroad, 800 miles long, want to junk it and get what they can out of the junk. No new railroads are being built. Gasoline wagons and unfriendly legislation are putting the

railroad business to the bad and the day is near when nobody will care to own a line of railroad. And yet the country needs more railroads.

They are going to hang Roy Mitchell, a negro, at Waco one of these days. The negro has been convicted of murder in three cases and given the death penalty in each trial. There are two more charges of murder against the negro and the court will go ahead and try him on these charges. Since the negro can only be hanged once, people naturally wonder why the courts keep up the work of wasting the people's money.

Texas now has a new law regarding the practice of medicine, which will become effective June 18. The new law requires all who practice medicine, or heal in any way, to pass a satisfactory examination before the Board of Medical Examiners. It is understood that most of those who practice chiropractic and Christian Science methods of healing will be put out of business, unless they should practice without making a charge.

Henry Ford put on his shopping clothes one day last week, went over into Kentucky and bought 125,000 acres of coal land. The deal meant no more to Henry than the purchase of a sack of flour by the average citizen, for Henry is accustomed to big deals. The object of Mr. Ford's purchase is to show that coal can be sold at a reasonable price and miners at the same time be paid fair wages for their work. We hope he does it, and if anybody can do it Henry can.

We are not saying any industry has reached perfection, nor that the sciences are impotent when tackling the preparation of any commodity, or any methods of doing work. But if we were given choice of a plate of biscuits or chicken stew prepared by one of the good old-time housewives, or the same edibles prepared by the world's most noted culinary scientists, we would not hesitate to tell the good old-time housewife to send her recipe along.

Government officials are now trying to divide up the air. The marvelous advance of radio has caused great confusion in the ranks of ether on account of overcrowding, and so efforts are being made to adjust the wave lengths to different classes of radio apparatus so as to eliminate the chaos caused by the mixup of waves and broadcasting stations. Congress was asked to pass some air bills, but declined, saying it had enough to do in handling matters on earth.

The manufacturers are doing their best to popularize the automobile and make it the vehicle of the masses, but the governments seem determined that this shall not be done. Great Britain has laid a heavy tax on crude rubber exports, making tires more expensive. Texas has increased auto licenses about 100 per cent and levied a tax of 1 cent a gallon on gasoline. Governments seem determined to make the auto the rich man's luxury rather than the poor man's servant and friend.

Mr. Cole, the Austin man who had his name put on the ticket for congressman at large, at the last moment but was denied a seat in Congress, because Congress said there was no such office, is suing for his salary. If Mr. Cole gets his salary he will be able to laugh at the congressional brethren who don't want him, for he will have by far the best part of the office. Drawing \$7,500 a year is very nice, but there's no fun sitting in a congressional hall all day listening to dry, dull speeches.

Speaking of Socialists, see if your observation runs about like ours. We have never gone into a crowd of laborers and found the men who were drawing the largest salaries advocating socialism. Furthermore, we have never found in any community the farmers who make the most cotton and corn, or the merchants who have the biggest trade saying we ought to abandon the present competitive system and go into socialism. Brighten up your memory and see if you haven't found things just about as we have.

A statistician has been figuring, and his figures show something that will make Americans tremble in their boots. The figures show that if taxes increase the next seventeen years at the same ratio they have increased the last seventeen years, every citizen will hand over to the tax collectors 50 cent out of every dollar he earns. The figures of the statistician will naturally weaken the desire upon the part of the people for long life, and intensify the yearning to get to the better world beyond, where taxes are unknown. We are regulating and improving the world as we go on, but the regulation and improvement come mighty high.

BILLS AND BILLS

North: "I wore my last winter's suit yesterday and found in my pocket a roll of bills for fifty dollars."
West: "Do you expect to pay them?"
—American Legion Weekly.

A. & M. Selects New Strain Field Corps

COLLEGE STATION, April 7.—

Corn and peanut strains especially adapted to Eastern Texas farms have been selected by the A. & M. College of Texas substation at Nacogdoches after long scientific experimentation under actual field condition with a great number of varieties. Quantity production of these two valuable findings from among the great list of varieties which have been numbered in the plantings of Eastern Texas farmers during past years was made on the Nacogdoches station last season as a result Superintendent George McNeers has available for distribution to farmers small quantities of the new seed for planting this season.

Thus it is expected that within a short period of years the new varieties will have a very definite and important place in the crop life of the state.

The peanut selection is a Spanish variety. Experimentation looking toward the selection was begun in 1917 with several hundred plants. The work was continued year after year until the number had been reduced to 16 high yielding strains or families in 1921. All 16 were planted in 1921 and 1922 and one family was the high yielder for both years and was selected as the one most adaptable to conditions in Eastern Texas.

The new strain of corn is known as Nacogdoches. It is more of a production than a finding of the station having been developed on the station from Texas Blue Grain, a native corn improved on the station.

THAT'S THE KID

Reilly: "An' 'were ya a good boy th' day, Dinny?"

Little Dinny: "You betcha! Ma licked me four time an' I never struck back once."—American Legion Weekly.

LIABLE TO OVERWORK

Rub: "I have nothing to do today."
Dub: "How will you know when you're through?"—A. L. W.

With a salary of \$8,000 a year, Miss Frances Perkins, the newly appointed member of the State industrial commission, is the highest paid woman official in the state of New York.

More than 10,000 books were published in England last year.

The port of Seattle boasts of two of the largest piers in the world.



Originality In Footwear

—We've gained distinction for ability to create Footwear fashions that have found acceptance in the eyes of all women. Particularly is this true this spring, when selection is the best we have ever shown.

—We have the grey suedes, white kid, black satin, trimmed in suede, cross straps, cut outs and many other styles. Prices range—

\$7.50 - \$8.50 - \$9.95 - \$11.50

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Dining Room Suites in two-tone Walnut...\$150 and \$300
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—Don't forget our Floor Covering department. We are showing a nice selection in Rugs and Linoleum at a price to suit every one.

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Since advertising in this paper a week ago that we had decided to close out our yard at Mexia, we have completely sold out on several items. At the prices we have, we expected to move our material fast, but we really did not expect the volume of sales we have had the past week.

—If you need anything in our line, you lose money by not buying now. Our prices on doors, windows, shingles, nails and builders hardware are especially attractive.

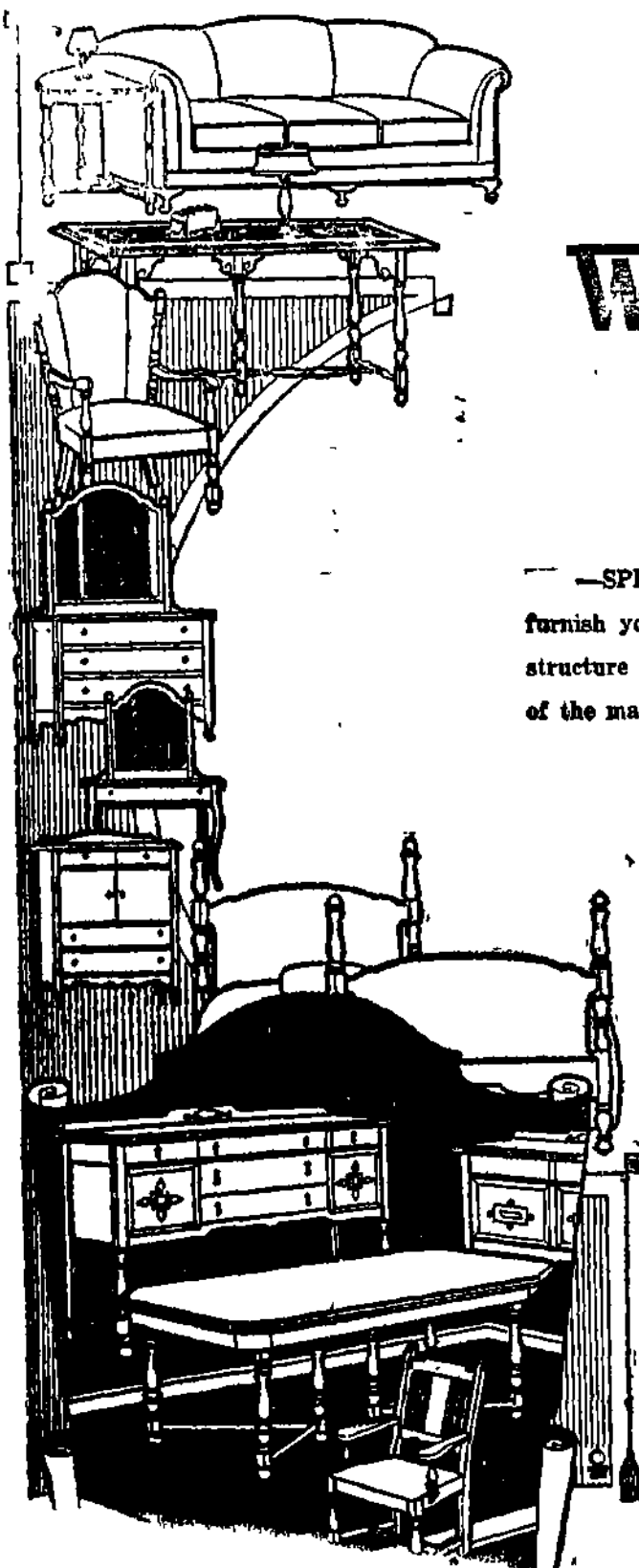
—Decide what you want and let us know Monday, for we won't have it long.

Buy Your Material from Us and Pay the Carpenter with the Difference.

Mexia Lumber Co.

508 SOUTH BELKNAP ST.

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Easter Program by Methodist Choir One of Beauty and Presented before Large Congregation on Sunday Night

Two unusually beautiful services were held at the Methodist church on Easter Sunday. One of them was the Knights Templar service in the morning and the other was the Musical program given in the evening by the choir. A very delightful and impressive program was arranged for the occasion, under the able direction of Mrs. Oscar Denning. Each was carried out with such perfection that it was a tribute itself to the talented members of the choir.

The program was as follows:

1. Voluntary.
2. Hymn: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today." Charles Wesley.
3. Prayer, by Rev. J. G. Putman.
4. Scripture Reading, by the pastor Rev. W. B. Andrews.
5. Offertory.
6. Anthem: "He lives Again," Wilson.
7. Cornet Solo: "The Rosary" No. 10.
8. Vocal Solo: by Mrs. G. E. Kent.
9. Saxophone Solo, by Joel R. Sims.
10. Vocal Solo: "Christ is Risen."

Miss Lucille Freddy.

11. Anthem, "Easter Dawn." Hine. Choir.

12. Cornet duet: "Serenade" Titi. Messrs Oldfather and Osborne.

13. Quartet: "Dreams of Galilee" Morrison, Mrs. Oscar Denning, Miss Lucille Freddy, Mr. Heron and Mr. Lewis.

14. Sextet: "Why Weepst Thou" Ramlo, Mesdames Sweet, Adair, Boyd, Werner, Peyton, Gantz.

15. Anthem: "Ride on in Majesty" Lorenz, Choir.

16. Benediction (Chanted by Choir.) Pianist: Mrs. Roy Akin.

Directress: Mrs. Oscar Denning.

Soloists: Mrs. Geo. Peyton, Mrs. Jack Heffner, Miss Freddy, Mr. T. A. Oldfather, Mr. Joel R. Sims, Mr. T. M. Osborne.

The pastor spoke for a few minutes near the close of the service on the meaning of Easter and the need for a Lord in the world today.

A large congregation gathered for the service taxing the capacity of the auditorium and with a large overflow into the Sunday School rooms.

Mexia Baptists Have Great Day Easter When Special Programs Given To Large Congregations

Easter Sunday services at the First Baptist Church were characterized by their beauty and inspiration. Large crowds attended both the morning and evening hours.

The program in the evening was specially arranged for the occasion, an Easter Service presented by the Young people of the church. It was as follows:

- Song: Congregation.
- Prayer: Pastor.
- Heralds of Easter: 4 Junior Boys.
- Easter Greeting: Jewel Thompson.
- Junior Quartet.
- We Come: Primary Children.
- How Do Flowers Grow: Beginners.
- Song of Easter: Beginners.
- Rejoice: Catherine McCullough.

First Easter: Primary Department. He Rose Today: Primary Department.

Duet: Ruth Tew, Gertrude Rogers. Song: Choir.

The Risen Christ: Louise Tidwell, Mildred Cox.

The Stone is Rolled Away: Mrs. J. M. Tidwell's Class.

Easter Echoes.

He Lives Again: Mrs. R. L. Vickers' Class.

Hail Thou Blessed Son of David: Three Classes of Girls.

The Crowning Note: Elizabeth McCullough.

Male Quartet.

Song: Congregation.

Benediction.

Easter Sunrise Program of Young People's Organization Helpful To About Fifty Who Then Attended

The sunrise prayer service held by the young people's organization of the various churches of the city, on Easter Sunday was one thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by about 50 young people.

Large numbers from the Baptist Young People's Union were there about ten from the Christian Endeavor Societies of the First Christian church, four from the Methodist Epworth League, and two from the Christian Endeavor of the Central Presbyterian Church.

These were all seated at the breakfast table in the basement of the hand some church building. They were served by other members of the various

organizations represented and this feature of the program was also most enjoyable. Mr. Sanford presided at the breakfast table.

The program that preceded the breakfast was conducted by Carl Davis of the Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church. The service opened with prayer by C. L. Lewis, President of the Epworth League and was followed by talks by Mrs. W. B. Landrum, Miss Louise Tidwell, and Messrs. Jordan, Adair and Landrum. The B. Y. P. U. quartet, composed of Messrs. Beene, Sanford, Wheeler and Rev. Tew also contributed an appreciated number.

It was suggested at the meeting

that regular union services should be held frequently by the organizations represented, as the Easter Program was one of inspiration and real benefit to all present.

Local News

Fred Karner is a week end visitor to Dallas.

J. K. Hughes is a Dallas visitor this week end.

Ben Y. Cammack of Dallas spent Friday here.

J. L. Jones was a Thornton visitor last Sunday.

Ozie Lewis was in the City Saturday from Honest Ridge.

J. C. O. Keys of Teague was in the city on business Saturday.

C. M. Crosse of Austin was a Mexia visitor the week end.

Charles L. Lewis is spending today with his family in Greenville.

A. E. Gaddy, representing the Dallas News, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Porter of Weatherford were week end visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Wheeler are here from Ft. Worth guests at the Majestic Hotel.

Miss Kathleen Cobb of Groesbeck is the week end guest of Miss Jessemae Sherer.

Trade at home and make Mexia the best town in Texas. They need your support.

C. W. Lewis and G. E. La Violette of Omaha were here the latter part of the week.

F. W. Welch of the Welch Motor company paid Dallas a business visit Friday afternoon.

H. W. Freeman paid Dallas a flying visit Friday afternoon, returning on the night train.

V. L. Majors of the Humble Oil and Refining Company was a Corsicana visitor Friday.

E. R. Smith and Len Eubanks of Groesbeck, attended the Commandery meeting here Friday night.

Jack Pater from Shreveport is in the city today. Jack was with us all thru the boom and is the owner of Colonial Heights.

Rev. W. G. Bailey, Methodist pastor at Groesbeck was in the city Friday night taking the degrees in the Knights Templar.

J. E. Farrow, Secretary of the Groesbeck Chamber of Commerce, is back "on the job" after an absence of two weeks spent in Ft. Worth at the bedside of his wife, who underwent a serious operation.

ANNOUNCEMENT

IN EFFECT NOW—A SWEEPING REDUCTION
IN OUR BILL-OF-FARE

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Special Sunday Dinner 75c

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We have equipped our dining room with one of the latest improved Radio Sets. Visit us after theatre or picture show and hear the wonderful programs of the country's various broadcasting stations, programs which include music, instruction, oratory and lectures, along with news of the sport world and other topics of the day. Listen while you eat.

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EARLY TRAINING

"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is
old, he will not depart from it."—Prov. 22:6.

When did you first learn the principles of a Christian
life? Should a child be compelled to grope its way through
darkness seeking a just life? When a child is learning to write,
it is extremely hard for it to hold the pen and to write prop-
erly; and this is because of the child's ignorance of the art of
writing, which can only be dispelled by persistent effort and
practice until, at last, it becomes natural and easy to hold the
pen properly and to write correctly. Do you know what influ-
ences are at work on your child from outside sources which
are giving it the wrong ideas or suggestions of life. Do you
know what seeds are being sown which will bring forth their
fruit later on. The church offers to train your children in the
principles of life and their mission in this world, and supports
them in their efforts to carry out these principles.

Mexia parents should think more along these lines. The
small number of children in Sunday Schools in Mexia indicates
that their spiritual education is being sadly neglected. Start
your children to church and Sunday School early in their lives.
The trials and temptations that they face in the future will de-
mand all of the Christian fortitude that you and every living
force can provide to enable them successfully reach the end of
a well run race. What doth it profit a parent to gain the whole
world and lose his own child.

ANOTHER OIL POOL ENCOURAGES ALL

The general feeling in Mexia today is that things are about
to "pop open" again in the oil fields. The discovery of another
pool southwest of the Golden Lane about seven miles is by odds
the most encouraging bit of information that has been heralded
to the world from the Mexia district in many months. There
have been many all along who have pointed out that the his-
tory of oil development shows that where one pool is discovered,
years are required before all neighboring pools are found.
This has been true of the fields of Northwest Texas, of Okla-
homa and of many other petroleum producing centers of the
Southwest. It would be a freak of nature, indeed, if all of the
crude oil in any section was confined to one particular spot.
The progress since the Rogers discovery well was brought in
about two years ago, in this section, shows this part of Texas
is not such a "freak" as here referred to. Since the Rogers,
there has been the Meador at Currie; the Jones at Kosse; the
Powell in East Navarro—all within a radius of 35 or less miles
of this, the Center of Activities. And now comes the Welch
Number 2, three miles west of Groesbeck and twelve miles
Southwest of here, comes with reassurance and with such en-
couragement that wildcatting will be stimulated considerably.
Be it remembered that oil fields do not "come in." They are
"brought in." And this part of Texas is going to continue to
see new pools discovered for many years to come.

REACTIONARIES SEEK PEACE WITH BORAH

The invitation extended by Secretary Hughes to Senator
Borah to discuss the administration's foreign policies is being
read in connection with the reports from Florida. It begins to
appear that President Harding is attempting either to get Borah's
public approval of these policies or to keep him silent.
Senator Borah intends to tour the country during the summer
just about the time that the President is on his swing around
the circle, and the expectation was that if Mr. Harding discus-
ed the International Court, Senator Borah would not remain
wholly inarticulate. If Senator Borah were either satisfied or
silent during the President's oratorical journey the latter would
be saved much embarrassment.

Republicans realize that President Harding must by all
means avoid a row with the irreconcilables in the Senate next
year while he is in the midst of his activities in behalf of his
second candidacy. They can not understand why he proposed
American participation in the International Court when he did,
but many of them believe that now the menace which it holds
for his own political fortunes are plain to him he will let the
proposition linger and die in the arms of the Senate Foreign
Relations Committee.

MEXIA'S FUTURE BRIGHTENS

The wisdom of laying the foundations for a bigger and bet-
ter city here becomes more apparent than ever with each new
development in the oil territory. Had not Mexia voted bonds
for a school system commensurate with the demands which citi-
zens of vision foresaw; had not Mexia voted water bonds and
sewerage bonds; for the purchase and expansion of former fac-
ilities; had not bonds been voted for paved streets in Mexia,
hundreds of families now here would have moved to other cit-
ies, affording such home comforts and public conveniences. No
city in this section, as it is can point to more civic conveniences
than can Mexia. By virtue of the foundation having been con-
structed already, Mexia will permanently profit more by the
next oil rush than it did by virtue of the first, in so far as ad-
ditions to its permanent citizenship is concerned. That is why
Corsicana is proving so attractive to speculators who are look-
ing for Powell-wards. Corsicana is ready for the "boom." Mexia,
too, has all the conveniences and comforts that Corsicana has
and with the pendulum of development swinging constantly to
and fro, North and South, Mexia retains the advantage over all
sister cities in this section of being the "Center of Activities".
So long as these conveniences, provided by public utilities and
otherwise are maintained and so long as so much promise is
presented constantly for future development, as a petroleum
center Mexia's primacy will remain unchallenged, and the city
will expand rapidly.

Mexia congratulates Groesbeck citizens on the realization
of their faith in that section as an oil prospect. That city is now
indebted to Colonel Albert E. Humphreys just like Mexia is in-
debted to him. The confidence of the citizenship there and of
the other companies who have zealously striven to penetrate an
oil pool west of Groesbeck and southwest of the Golden Lane
a few miles has proven to have been well placed. A sympathetic
county government will do much in the future towards the full-
est development of hidden wealth stored by nature in its won-
derful reservoirs in this county. Groesbeck will share in the
increase in population and in the added wealth resulting.

Especially while the streets leading to Ross Avenue are so
torn up, lights should be placed at every corner between the
business district and Ross on Palestine, the one way out, so as
to help the man trying to get into or out of town.

The only way for Mexia to retain her big men is to grow
as rapidly or faster than do they. Let's build Mexia into a big-
ger and better city. Clean up today.

POEMS THAT LIVE

Verse and Age.

By S. T. Coleridge

Verse, breeze 'mid blossoms straying,
Where Hope clung feeding, like a bee—
Both were mine! Life went a-maying:
With Nature, Hope and Poesy,
When I was young!
When I was young?—Ah, woeful when!
Ah! for the change 'twixt Now and Then;
This breathing house not built with hands,
This body that does me grievous wrong,
O'er airy cliffs and glittering sands,
How lightly then it flash'd along;
Like those trim skiffs, unknown of yore,
On winding lakes and rivers wide,
That ask no aid of sail or oar,
That fear no spite of wind or tide!
Nought cared this body for wind or weather
When Youth and I lived in't together.

Flowers are lovely; Love is flower-like;
Friendship is a sheltering tree;
O! the joys, that came down shower-like,
Of Friendship, Love and Liberty.

Ere I was old!
Ere I was old? Ah, woeful Ere,
Which tells me, Youth's no longer here!
O Youth! for years so many and sweet,
'Tis known that Thou and I were one,
I'll think it but a fond conceit—
It cannot be, that Thou art gone!
Thy vespers-hall hath not yet told;
And thou wert aye a masker bold!
What strange disguise has now put on
To make believe that Thou art gone?
I see these locks in silvery slips,
This drooping gait, this alter'd size;
But Springtime blossoms on thy lips,
And tears take sunshine from thine eyes!
Life is but Thought; so think I will
That Youth and I are house-mates still.

Dew-drops are the gems of morn'ing,
But the tears of mournful eve!
Where no hope is, life's a warning
That only serves to make us grieve—
When we are old;
—That only serves to make us grieve
With oft and tedious taking-leave,
Like some poor nigh-related guest
That may not rudely be dismissed,
Yet hath out-stay'd his welcome while,
And tells the jest without the smile.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. Hoar.

The Mineral Wells philosopher
from the tall timbers suggests that
the reason why we have more viola-
tors of the law now is because we
have more laws to violate. He might
also have added that we now have
more people to violate them.

The speed limit of the highways
will be thirty-five miles an hour af-
ter the 28th of next month, the bill
granting the increase having been
signed by Governor Neff. The limit
is now twenty-five miles. Oh, well,
ten miles faster won't make much
difference, only will not require
quite so long to the accident to
happen.—Wills Post Chronicle.

They have always been making
the 36 or more limit, so the new
law might have been passed just to
help the speeders keep within the
law.
An East Texas editor was persua-
ded to attend a revival and became
interested to the extent that he
made a profession of change of
heart. Called upon to make a public
talk, he did so, and wound up with
this statement: "Brethren and sis-
ters, I'm now willing to do anything
the Lord wants me to do, provided
it is honorable."—Mineral Wells In-
dex.

That seems to be fair and hon-
orable.

Don't whine because skies are
gray. It can't be sunshine all the
time. One wouldn't have it that
way if he could.—Tarrell Transcript.

No, you bet it can't be sunshine
all the time. That has been amply
proven the past few weeks.
We wonder if Colonel Nick Hoar
of the Mexia News, has joined the
Texas Sam Club, as he seems to have
quit working at the editorial columns
of the News. We understand that no
Texas Sam now does any work.—
Bryan Eagle.

Not a member yet, if not working
is a symptom. We work all the time,
you just don't see us. When a fellow
is trying to recover from a double
header attack of the G-I-I-I-U-P (grip
and flu interwoven) it is hard work
just to breathe, while getting up copy
is downright manual labor. Lee, if
you don't believe it just try it once.

The absentees from church on cold
Sundays indicate that the spiritual
garments of some are very thin.
The vacant seats in church when it
rains shows that the religion of
some are not water-proof. That is,
if the trouble be external rather than
internal. It may be that low, spiri-
tual vitality makes these absentees
unusually sensitive to the cold, or
fearful of the ill effects of a little
moisture. Business, pleasure, social
duties and such like, are not af-
fected in this respect like church

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of life, stronger, more ambitious, if
possible, and better equipped in ev-
ery way to serve the agricultural
and livestock interests of the great
Southwest.

It is not necessary, and probably
would not be an act of modesty, for
us to hand ourselves any bouquets on
this occasion. The achievements of
Farm and Ranch over a period of
forty years are of record. It is the
future which most concerns us. The
future it spreads out before us to
the distant horizon and then beyond.
Just what it holds for Farm and
Ranch, for agriculture, for the Na-
tion, no man can foretell. We look
ahead hopefully and with courage.
Across the sky appears the rainbow
of promise. Not a promise to those
who fail to live up to their oppor-
tunities, but to those who bravely
march forward with a determination
to surmount obstacles and overcome
all difficulties in their path.

Farm and Ranch believes that we
are entering a new era of National
life; that unrest, disregard for law
and legislative catering to selfish
interests, our inheritance of the world
war, will eventually give way to
sane, patriotic and progressive ideas
of government, and that the co-op-
erative spirit of helpfulness will be-
come more general. Already are

there signs of awakening interest in
government. The voice of the people
is being heard and heeded in the
halls of Congress and on the floors
of the various Legislators. Agricul-
ture has been recognized as the basic
industry of the Nation. Farmers and
livestock men have been made wel-
come at the banquet table and min-
gle with bankers, merchants and
manufacturers on terms of intimacy
and equality. "All prosperity has its
source in the soil," has become a
National axiom.

Farm and Ranch looks ahead to
the time when farmers will be as
adept in merchandising as they are
now in producing; when good roads,
good schools, comfortable and pleas-
ant homes and rural churches that
really serve will be the rule and
not the exception. A start has been
made. Agriculture is coming back.
Farm and Ranch, a pioneer in agri-
cultural journalism in the Southwest
has watched the progress of the in-
dustry from a small beginning to
its present position of importance.
Farm and Ranch hopes and expects
to render a service of increasing
value for a period of years far be-
yond the life expectation of those
who now guide its course through
the journalistic sea.

We are forty years old—young,
vigorous and ambitious. We hope
that, like wine, Farm and Ranch
will become better and more satis-
fying as it grows older.

away from home.—Thornton Hus-
ler.

Since Joe House has the distinc-
tion of being one of the very few
newspaper men who does not owe
anything on his plant there is no rea-
son why his paper should not be
better than the average country pa-
per.

Rats and Men

Since prohibition enforcement
agents poured a lot of confiscated
liquors upon it, the public dump at
Harrisburg, Pa., which had been the
happy home of thousands of rats,
has become a city of the dead.

What is poison for rats cannot be
good for men.—Fort Worth Record.

Why not use the stuff in exter-
minating rats throughout the coun-
try, and thus put it to a good use?

Letters from People

NAZARENE REVIVAL

Where were you last evening?
If you were not at the Nazarene
Mission, you missed a very fine ser-
vice. There were four very bright
professionals at the altar, and others
were strangely moved who did not go
to the altar. Rev. Mr. Threadgill
brought a very fine message on the
"Love of God." He made it very clear
that God is not angry with the man
who is sin, but that "He gave Heaven
(Jesus) to save that man." You
have but two more opportunities to
hear Mr. Threadgill in the Mission, and
possibly one on the street. If you do
not hear this man of God, you will
not get your share of the good things
which we are enjoying.
The attendance is increasing, a few

worthy souls are getting blessed, and
we extend you a hearty welcome to
come and receive the blessing that can
be yours for the asking.

D. C. Gafford.

Nazarene Mission, Mexia, Texas.

To whom it may concern:
Especially the man friends of Rev.
and Mrs. D. C. Gafford.

Since coming to your splendid little
city, I find that Rev. and Mrs. Gaf-
ford are doing a great work along So-
cial Welfare lines, as well as strictly
religious lines, and in many instances
have sacrificed in many ways, in or-
der to make this possible. I find that
they are in need, and as a result, I
have announced a "pounding" for Sun-
day night, feeling sure that the citi-
zens of Mexia and vicinity appreciate
their sacrificing labors for the uplift
of Humanity. We are asking you to
bring or send a good "pounding," or
liberal offering. If you cannot get it
here Sunday night, bring or send it
Monday, and God will no doubt re-
ward you for this kindness.

Thanking you in advance for what
you may do, I beg to remain,
Yours very truly,
J. E. Threadgill.
Evangelist of the Church of the Na-
zarene, Beaumont, Texas.
Nazarene Mission, Main and Sherman
sts., Mexia, Texas.

FORT WORTH.—Mrs. Josephine
Aczam, proprietress of the Dallas
Hotel here, was sentenced to serve
twenty years in prison last night,
for the slaying of John Shine, rail-
road man, who was rooming in the
Dallas Hotel at the time of the
killing. Mrs. Aczam pleaded self-de-
fense.



Ancient philosophers, and even some moderns, have pictured Oppor-
tunity as an old man, declining in years. They believed and taught that
Opportunity passed but once in a lifetime and must be seized at once or
forever lost.

Today we know better. Opportunity is youth and stands at every
man's door, year in and year out, during a great part of his lifetime, urg-
ing you to leave the crowded quarters in the congested district, with its
grime and noise and lack of fresh air, holding out to you the prospect of
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Farrell Gives Giants High Rank

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, April 6.—To win the 1923 National League pennant and their third championship in successive years, the New York Giants will have to beat two very formidable rivals in the Cincinnati Reds and the Pittsburgh Pirates and a third thread in the St. Louis Cardinals.

Perhaps it is not a question so much of what the Giants will do as it is what the results Pat Moran, Bill McKechnie and Branch Rickey get out of their material.

The stability and balance of the Giants over the long April to October route is well known by recalling their 1922 performance when once only, during the week of July 22, did they relinquish their hold on first place after they slumped around the first week in getting started.

It might be argued that the Giants are no stronger this spring than they were last April, but it cannot be denied that they are no weaker.

If Jimmy O'Connell lives up to his \$75,000 price tag in centerfield, the Giants will be much stronger. If he fails the club will be no weaker, because McGraw has Stengel and Cunningham in reserve and they filled the bill acceptably last year.

Another big factor in considering the strength of the team centers around the legs of Heinie Groh but even if the underpinning of the little third baseman goes bad on him again, McGraw would not be in desperate circumstances, because he is well fortified with reserve material that has been tried out in actual combat.

Much of course, depends on the pitching staff, but after the stunt that McGraw pulled last year, in winning the pennant with a staff of perfect misfits, it is no exaggeration to predict that the Giants' leader can get along with any kind of pitching.

If the Giants' hurlers do not improve this summer, it is almost impossible for them to be more unreliable than they were last year. Chances, however, are that McGraw will not have the worries he staggered under last season.

The Giants' leader has many gambles among his hurlers, the most advertised of which is Jack Bentley, for whom the Giants gave Baltimore \$65,000. If Bentley delivers, McGraw will have the best left-handed pair of workers in the league, with the possible exception of the Bentley-Rixey Cincinnati combination.

Looking over the other pitchers, it would seem that Nehf ought to improve, if he is not worked so much. Scott should be a big help, if he stays in condition and works all season as well as he did in the dying days of the last pennant race. McQuillan is an uncertainty, with the potential qualities of a twenty-game pitcher. The Barnes brothers are hard to figure, but they have to improve, if there is any change in them. In young Jonnard, McGraw has placed great hope. He has had promise all along and it seems this spring he has arrived. McGraw also is very optimistic about two rookie pitchers, Webb and Walberg, and the Colgate College hurler, Blume, might deliver.

All in all, it looks that the Giants staff, if it is no better is not worse than it was last year.

Runyon

Jack Dempsey, Champion.
He is Now at His Best.
Has Improved in Boxing.
A Sharpshooter with Either Hand.
The Heavyweight Situation.
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The writer watched Jack Dempsey box shortly before the heavyweight champion was called West by the illness of his father.

Dempsey worked with the negro heavyweight, Jamaica Kid, one of his old sparring partners. It was one of the fastest, roughest gymnasium bouts we have ever witnessed. There was more real slugging in it than you have seen in the average fight.

It is difficult for Dempsey to "pull punches" even in gymnasium boxing. This is shown by the condition of most of his sparring partners after they have worked with him any length of time. They are punched "soft." Few of them have been able to show any of their original ability when they return to actual fighting.

Two or three times Dempsey had Jamaica Kid punch drunk—in the same condition he so often had him when they were working together at Toledo before the Willard fight. The champion would grab the burly negro, hold him up, shaking him to clear his head. Then they would go on.

The writer had no hesitation in making the statement that Dempsey is today the nearest approach to perfec-

tion in his business that we have in the ring.

Watching the champion, the thought struck us that this was the same fellow we had seen some years back, a lumbering, shambling, wide-open dud, fighting against Wild Bert Kenney, Andre Anderson and John Lester Johnson in the same two instances taking a considerable pounding.

It seemed almost incredible. Today Dempsey is the personification of grace in his movements. He is the same man, but not the same fighter—not by a hundred miles.

It has been said that a champion has one day, and only one day, when he is at the very peak of his form, that day the day he wins his championship. The writer believes that Dempsey is 50 per cent ahead of his Toledo form, that he is today, if ever, at the very top of his form.

He is faster about, a faster puncher, a better boxer. Where he once started his punches with a swing, he is now a veritable sharpshooter with either hand, every punch short and true.

Dempsey is now twenty-seven years old. His body has trimmed down, immaturity has been finished off so to speak. He has stopped growing.

Dempsey will now weigh not to exceed 100 pounds in actual fighting condition. A few years ago when he was still growing his weight would run over that mark.

In the days when the writer first saw Dempsey, and afterwards, he was clumsy in many ways, like a cub bear. He lacked assurance. Now he has a world of assurance. It shows in his

Digest of The Schedule

The official schedule of the Texas Association is herewith released for you fans to give the once over and in it you will find much that will be of interest to you. Mexia opens the season at Marlin April 19 for a two day stand and then comes home and opens the season Saturday April 21 with the Waco Indians as the attraction and believe me it will be some attraction. We are home for but two days when we open at Austin for three games. Our longest home stand is twelve days, and running from June 7 to 18. There are but two double headers scheduled for the season, July 4 when Mexia will be at Corsicana and the closing day Sept. 3 when we wind up the season at Sherman and thus we both open and close away from home. Mexia has 12 Sunday games at home and 8 away which is sure treating us mighty good. All opening days and holidays are pooled so we will be in on the money regardless of where we play. Mexia has 71 games at home and 69 away, this being due to the fact that Marlin does not play Sunday ball and the Sunday dates that should be played there are pro rated among the other clubs. The double header scheduled between Marlin and Corsicana Aug. 10 is due to an off day of the two clubs in making a jump. Of course there will be double headers due from games postponed by rain or some other element that always bobs up during the season. The schedule is well drawn and the mileage cut to a minimum but that is just what we all expected from J. Doak Roberts, the best schedule maker in the U. S.

COLLEGE STATION.—A. & M. took another one from T. O. U. yesterday. The score was 6 to 5.

boxing, in his manner of talking, in his general deportment. The title of the champion brought much of that to him. Then his theatrical experience, his travels abroad, helped. Not a highly educated fellow when he started out. Dempsey has picked up knowledge and polish. It has given him the confidence of a king.

Dempsey's present physical condition is due partly to the constant boxing he engaged in on his last theatrical tour and partly to his passion for exercise.

He was in New York only a few days on this visit. Every day he was in a gymnasium working out. He seems to prefer boxing to every other form of exercise and will box anyone who happens to be handy, from bantams up.

He does a great deal of walking. He has a system of calisthenics of his own that he employs in his room. But the boxing gloves are apparently his real enjoyment. He has improved his knowledge of boxing beyond belief.

Dempsey is in condition right now to go in the ring for a tough battle. The question is how long can he retain that condition—without the battle?

It is reasonable to assume that how ever much a man exercises however much he takes care of his physical condition that purely gymnasium efforts will eventually carry him beyond the peak of perfection.

It seems a pity that Dempsey is not permitted by circumstances to display his prowess in the ring at a time when he is at his best. One or two years may make all the difference in the world in his condition, in his ability.

There are few good heavyweights at any one period of ring history. There are fewer now than ever before in many years—one apparently real good one, the rest mere prospects.

AMERICAN GOLF PLAYERS WILL COMPETE IN EUROPE

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, April 7.—American prospects for the Walker cup trophy and the British amateur golf tournament in England have been boosted with the announcement that Jesse Sweester, the Yale star and the American amateur champion, may sail next week with the team.

With Sweester in the squad, the American team could present a most formidable raiding party of five present and former champions, as Chick Evans, Frances Outmet, Bobby Herron and Robert Gardner are considered sure entries.

Sweester was counted upon as a headliner on the team and he was anxious to make the trip when the Yale authorities announced that they would not grant him permission to go.

Bobby Jones, the Harvard star and Rudy Knepper, the Princeton champion, were also considered as members of the team until Harvard and Princeton joined with Yale in objecting to golf over scholastic duties.

Yale took the stand and Harvard and Princeton probably did the same thing, that it would establish a precedent of showing partiality to an athlete. Sweester is a member of the senior class, and it was said that the trip would set him back five months from graduation.

Considering that Sweester may be at the top of his game now, and that it would be two years before he would have much of an opportunity to play in both the British classics again, the United States Golf Association is said to have asked the Yale authorities to reconsider the action. It is understood that the leave of absence for the champion will be taken up again, and a good chance exists that he may be given the leave.

With Walter Hagen and Gene Sarazen carrying the American colors into the open championship chances for the third successive American victory are as good as could be expected.

GOLF

GALVESTON, April 6.—The third round of the championship flight of the seventeenth annual tournament of the Texas Golf Association was to be played here this morning. The semi-finals were to be played this afternoon. M. L. Massingill, of Fort Worth, caused the first upset of the tournament when he defeated Dudley Colding of Wichita Falls, 1 up and won the right to contend in today's play. Massingill will face Charles Dexter Jr., of Dallas, present State champion in the morning play. Dexter has been playing a consistent game for the past two days but the outcome of a match between the two is problematical.

WACO.—Blink Bedford's home run in the tenth inning gave Southern Methodist University a 2 to 1 victory over Baylor University here yesterday.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

The City National Bank

MEXIA, TEXAS

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency at close of business, April 3rd, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 122,460.22
Overdrafts	NONE
United States Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Five Per Cent Redemption Fund	5,000.00
Banking House Owned	40,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	14,096.45
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,150.00
Other Real Estate Owned	1,500.00
Call Loans	\$450,000.00
Commercial Paper	70,000.00
United States Short Term Notes and Other United States Government Securities	311,708.62
Collateral Trust and Other Corporation Short Term Notes and Bonds	51,337.03
City of Mexia Warrants	1,067.48
CASH ON HAND AND DUE FROM BANKS	527,899.67
TOTAL	\$1,698,218.47

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	27,717.41
Circulation	97,400.00
DEPOSITS	1,473,101.06
TOTAL	\$1,698,218.47

This bank paid a 5% dividend amounting to \$5,000.00 and taxes \$4,500.00 December 31st and since last statement.

We desire to call attention to the strong position of this bank as reflected in the above statement and respectfully solicit the accounts of corporations, firms and individuals who appreciate a careful and efficient service and safe and conservative banking.

Member Federal Reserve System.
Safety deposit boxes for rent.
I certify that the above statement is correct.
DAVID MURPHY, Vice President.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Farmers State Bank

OF MEXIA, TEXAS.

Made Pursuant to the Call of Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, at Close of Business April 3, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$569,950.00
Banking House	38,443.14
Furniture and Fixtures	21,469.33
Other Real Estate	23,252.00
Interest and Assent in Guaranty Fund	38,897.78
Call Loans	\$250,000.00
Prime Commercial Paper	122,000.00
U. S. Gov. Sec. and County Warrants	56,764.83
Cash and Due from Banks	81,564.98
Cash and Due from Banks	249,212.48
TOTAL CASH AND QUICK ASSETS	709,542.30
	\$1,401,559.55

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	20,563.18
DEPOSITS	1,280,996.37
	\$1,401,559.55

The above statement is correct.

A. H. EUBANKS, Active Vice-President.

We Have No City, County or State Funds on Deposit.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

The Prendergast-Smith National Bank

Of Mexia, Texas

from report made to Comptroller of the Currency at close of business Apr. 3, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 322,338.91
Stocks and Bonds	7,362.50
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	76,957.84
Cash on hand and with other banks	\$295,640.21
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	200,000.00
Call Loans, New York	300,000.00
Time Loans, New York	300,000.00
	1,095,640.21
	\$1,501,299.46

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	18,231.95
DEPOSITS	1,373,067.51
	\$1,501,299.46

The above statement is correct.

N. HOLLINGSWORTH, Cashier.

OFFICIAL 1923 SCHEDULE TEXAS ASSOCIATION

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SPORTLIGHTS

BY HECK

Johnny Wise: You are all balled up in my meaning about McGraw being more inclined to buy his stars than to develop them. Neither am I trying to take any credit away from the Giant manager who is undoubtedly the greatest manager in the history of baseball, and far be it from a small town bird like I'm to try to throw the apples at John J. McGraw. Read my article over again and then take a good night's sleep and see if you can't savvy what is what.

Also, Johnny, after this write me direct and sign your real name and I will answer your letter fully but will use only initials or any name you wish. If you are just kidding then it's Okay but if you want the real dope do as I ask above.

What about the parade N'everything for the opening day? Being that it is on Saturday we can't expect the stores to close but all the same we can put on one whiff of a parade and strut our stuff just as they will do in the other

cities around the loop. What do you say?

Owner Dupuy of the Waco Indians has released, infielder Pipkin, outfielder Dockery and pitchers Jordan, Hartley and Lewis. Looks like we are going to have to battle Red and Cliff Hill all the way. Waco has signed a second baseman named Doty who hails from Beaumont.

Jack Shires the Waco first baseman is one sweet fielder but as a hitter he is way down the line. Out at Ranger in the West Texas league in 1920 the pitchers run Jack out of the park with a curve ball. Maybe he has improved but think Jack has played but little ball since then.

According to the dope dished out by the correspondents with the Yankees Babe Ruth is not only in a terrible hitting slump but is playing very bad ball along with it and the dope is that Babe is sick. You tell 'em he's sick and who wouldn't be sick with a fifty thousand buck lawsuit looking at you? But there is no need to worry as the Babe will be in there whamming 'em over the fences before June rolls around.

Have you seen Eagle Pass play third base yet? Slip out to the park and see him play it—it's worth the trip.

Hub reports the club rounding into splendid condition and it is about time for the pitchers to show their stuff.

AADD SPORT TABLOIDS

CORSICANA—The Corsicana Gumbo Busters of the Texas Association let Trinity University down with four hits and won 4 to 0 here yesterday.

DALLAS—The Southern Methodist University track team left for College Station last night for first Conference track meet of the season. The Mustangs meet the Texas Aggies this afternoon.

WACO—Over three hundred high school and academy athletes took part in the preliminaries of the Baylor University interscholastic track and field meet here yesterday. The finals are scheduled for this afternoon.

DALLAS—The Dallas Steers swamped the Fort Worth Panthers in a charity game here yesterday, to the tune of 13 to 5. Tommy Lovelace, star outfielder for the Steers broke

a leg sliding into home in the first inning. The club physician announced that Tommy would not be in uniform for at least six weeks.

TRAINING CAMP NOTES

SHREVEPORT, La.—Home runs by Everett Scott and Bob Meusel accounted for six runs, and the Yanks beat the Brooklyn Dodgers 11 to 4. Babe Ruth got two singles and a double in four trips.

JACKSON, Miss.—Frisch's homer and three doubles and a single by Pop Young gave the Giants a 9 to 2 victory over the Chicago White Sox. One hundred thousand dollars Willie Kamm got a double and two singles but \$75,000 O'Connell went hitless.

HOUSTON—The Chicago Cubs defeated the Buffs 14 to 4. Nick Dumovich, rookie southpaw, in his first real contest, held the Houston team to two hits in seven innings.

TAMPA, Fla.—Walter Johnson was to make his 1923 debut today. He is scheduled to pitch seven innings in the exhibition game between the Boston Braves and the Senators.

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W. K. Wingfield

WINGFIELD, Tex., April 7.—"We want Wingfield" will be the slogan of the Temple Den of Lions when the district convention is held in Waco April 11. The Temple Den, which plans to attend the district convention en masse, announced W. K. Wingfield's candidacy for district governor several weeks ago, and has carried on an active campaign in his behalf. Headquarters for the Temple Lions club already have been reserved on the mezzanine floor of the Raleigh hotel. Lion Wingfield is executive secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Temple, and his club promises that if he is elected district governor, he will visit every Lions club in Texas during his administration.

Woff Tucker visited in Wortham last Sunday.

W. S. Parker was a Corsicana visitor Friday.

Mrs. J. F. Dunaway is spending the week end in Dallas.

Mrs. Henry C. Mendor of Wortham was a recent visitor here.

P. M. Speed visited his old home people in Wortham the past week.

Miss Blanch Boyd of Groesbeck was a recent visitor from Groesbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Thompson left Friday for their ranch near Fredolt.

P. Downey of Port Arthur was a local business visitor here the past week.

Among visitors who were Groesbeck visitors Thursday was C. E. Lofland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wonnak were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woods at Tenge last Sunday.

J. R. Dulane, County Commissioner for Precinct number 2, was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wayland of Wortham visited Mrs. J. W. Thomas in this city last Sunday.

Mrs. Wilfred Oliphant spent last week end visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Jones in Groesbeck.

Mrs. C. W. Kennon has returned from Belton where she spent the Easter season with her mother.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas visited the past week in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Wayland of Wortham.

Miss Pauline Bennett, Francis Cox and Denny Parker were here from Groesbeck Saturday, visiting in the home of Miss Jessamine Sherrer.

D. A. Kerzee has been on the sick list the past few days. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is steadily improving and hope to see him again soon.

E. A. Doty, Jr., Texas representative of the M. C. Lilley, uniform and lodge paraphernalia house of Columbus, Ohio, was in the city Saturday on business for his house.

R. C. Troub of the Auto Investment Company of Galveston spent Friday and a part of Saturday here on business and on a visit with J. H. Kirby.

Read the Automobile Section and pick out your new car. Our dealers are all glad to show you all the new models in the various makes. If you buy, be sure it is a local dealer.

U. L. Davis and Geo. P. Bounds of Wortham, attended the Commandery meeting here Friday night. Mr. Davis as a participant and Mr. Bounds as a candidate for the degrees.

Martin Allday returned the latter part of the week from Laredo and other oil field points, but left again this week end for Waco where he and his wife are visiting in the home of her parents.

R. R. Shaud of the Mejeatic Hotel, is in the city a few days, from Fairfax Oklahoma, where he maintains another popular hotel. He has been suffering several months but is looking well now and getting along nicely.

The merchants all reported a big day Saturday. All they need is sunshine as the merchants all have a wonderful stock of merchandise and prices are right. If you don't believe it look around and you will be convinced. Read the ads in the Mexia Daily News.

P. W. Box of the National Theater has returned from Houston where he has been at the bedside of his wife who has been seriously ill of late. She is much better now Mr. Box says and all are anxious for her early return home.

Miss Anna B. Scott, formerly in the offices of Harp and Allday and later Allday, Allday and Dale, is spending a few days in the city. Since the first of the year she has been in Ft. Worth except for quite a period of the time which was spent in her former home in Oklahoma.

G. A. Lyel is on the sick list. Although not able to come to the News office to place the announcements of services at the First Presbyterian church today, he calls attention to the presence at both preaching hours of Rev. Sheppard of Dallas.

Meedames Hodges, Lockard and Leo McDonald were Teague visitors recently, attending the Shower at the home of Mrs. E. H. Heichelbeck in honor of Miss Mamie Rhodes a popular bride elect of that city, who on the eleventh will wed Mr. Frank Morrison.

The little friends of Juanita Mattis, daughter of Mrs. George H. Craig of Texline Texas, will regret to learn that she had the misfortune to be thrown from a horse, and of having her right arm broken in the joint, which may possibly be stiff for the balance of her life. The family formerly lived here, and made quite a number of friends during their sojourn here.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Sunday School at 9:45, J. Sanford Smith, superintendent.

Epworth League at 7 p. m., C. L. Lewis, president.

Children will be baptized at the beginning of the morning service.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock will be in charge of Woman's Missionary society.

At the close of the prayer meeting a reception will be held in honor of the second fifty new members. Light refreshments will be served.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The usual Sabbath Day services will be held, Sunday School at 9:45 and preaching at both 11:00 o'clock a. m. and 8:00 o'clock p. m. by Rev. Sheppard of Dallas.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall opposite Postoffice. Subject: "Unreality," Golden Text: Psalm 37; 35, 36. "I have seen the wicked in great power, spreading himself like a green bay tree. Yet he passed away, and, lo, he was not; Yea, I sought him, but he could not be found." Sunday School is at 10 o'clock. Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Public is cordially invited to attend these services.

"MUD AND SAND OFFERED AT THE OPERA HOUSE MONDAY"

Something new in the way of burlesque will be offered at the Opera House Monday when Marshall Walker's Whiz Bang Revue opens the week with "Mud and Sand," a musical comedy take-off on Fred Niblo's well known picture.

Manager Bevering announced that a complete set of new scenic effects and costumes for the entire company had been purchased for the production's presentation. The piece will be offered in an atmosphere of old Spain with special music and original song numbers in keeping with the colorful setting of the production.

Blanche Walker and Rossie Morton will handle the two leading female roles. Paul Morton who is cast as the hero, is offered unusual opportunity to demonstrate his ability as a versatile star.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Three room house 12x32 feet. Can't be moved until November. Ground ret \$7.50 per month, including water and sewerage. Will sell on terms or cash. Call at Langston Furniture, Phone 56. 842J

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FOR RENT—Three room cottage, 616 East Sumpter street, water, lights and gas. Apply at 600 East Sumpter, or see N. F. Houx, owner at Daily News office. 844K

LOST—in somebody's office, in Mexico, a loose leaf black book, known to printers as a Franklin price list. Would appreciate your telephoning De Witt Lamb, 608. American Printing Company. 841T

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. Close in, gas, water, lights, etc. Rent reasonable. 400 South McKinney. 848L

FOR SALE—Practically new 9-room house. Modern. Three baths, three garages, now renting \$135.00 monthly. Easy terms. Carl Davis, Phone 686W 844J

WANTED—Oil tanks. Two to five hundred barrel. New Way Laundry. Phone 886-W. 844E

FOR SALE—Ivory Wicker Baby Buggy, for sale reasonable. Phone 840-J 841J

HEMSTITCHING. Cotton thread, 10 cent per yard; silk, 12 1/2 cents per yard. Phone 557-J. Beautiful evening dress for sale. Wardrobe Exchange 218 N. McKinney. 847L

FOR SALE—Trade or rent, grocery store, 10 furnished rooms above. See G. B. Millner, 106 E. Titus st. 841J

FOR RENT—Two or three room furnished apartment lights, gas and bath. 204 East Smith street. 843L

FOR RENT—Two connecting housekeeping rooms. Clean and cozy; all conveniences. Call 712 E. Titus st. 843L 12 News Publishing Co. 841J

FOR RENT—Dresser Rooms. \$3.50 to \$5.00 per week, nicely furnished, gas heat and hot bath. Also two room furnished apartments \$5.00 to \$8.00 per week, water light, gas and bath included. 108 East Titus st. 842L

FOR RENT—Three room Cottage. Furnished or partly furnished. Phone 291-W. 630 Sumpter and Red River streets. A. A. Steele. 842L

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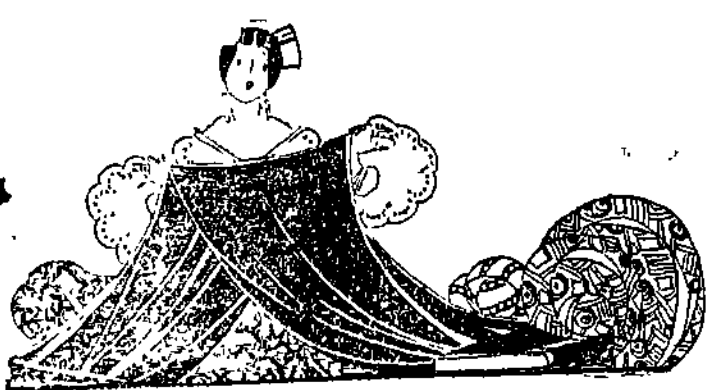
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On the Lord's Day
Bible School at 9:45. If you are not a member of some Sunday School we want you with us.
Worship and preaching at 11:00. The sermon theme, "The Miraculous Gifts of God."
Christian Endeavor at 8:45. A special invitation to the young people.
Preaching service at 7:45. The subject for the evening message will be, "Who is my Neighbor?" This is a practical sermon that I want you to hear.
Weekly Meetings
Mid-Week services Wednesday evening at 7:45. This is a real service of fellowship as well as of prayer and Bible study.
Choir practice Friday evening at 7:45 in charge of J. E. Baxter.
G. T. Reaves, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
(Bonham and Carthage sts.)
9:45 a. m. Bible School.
11:00 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.
7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U's.
8:00 p. m. Preaching by the pastor.
Special music at all services.
You are invited and given a cordial welcome at all services.
C. T. Tow, Pastor.

Central Presbyterian Church
One Block North of Majestic Hotel.
Morning Hour, 11 o'clock.
Evening hour, 7:45 o'clock.
Junior Endeavor, 3:30.
Senior Endeavor, 6:45 o'clock.
Sunday School, 9:45. J. D. Arrington, Supt.
We will be glad for you to worship with us today.
P. D. Tucker, Pastor.

GIRLS Music, N'EVERYTHING IN OPERA HOUSE REVUE
Pretty girls, snappy music and everything that it takes to make a good revue is at the Opera House this week. The name of the company is "Whiz Bang Revue," and is headed by Marshall Walker.

S. A. BOARD MEETING
Captain Robb of the Salvation Army spent Thursday in Mexia in the interest of the organization. His headquarters are at Dallas. He met with local directors of the Mexia corps while here. Those of the board present were J. K. Hughes, Blake Smith, Jack Womack and A. Garland Adair. Envoy Joe S. Hopper was also present.

UNCANNY LEGEND
LONDON, April 7.—Has the curse of the ancient Pharaohs descended upon Lord Carnarvon and his household, and will it overtake those to whom Lord Carnarvon has given sacred objects from the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen?
Ever since Carnarvon, the famous Egyptologist, rolled aside the stone protection of the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen, thereby disturbing the Pharaoh after a sleep of 3,500 years he has been plagued with misfortune, after misfortune.
So, believers in sinister occultism of ancient Egypt have revived the uncanny legend that evil spell overtakes anyone who disturbs the tomb of a Pharaoh. They even wonder if the friends of Carnarvon, among them titled ladies of England and other countries, whom he has given heads and other relics from the death house of Tut-Ankh-Amen will be similarly plagued.
Among the most prominent recipients

of Tut-Ankh-Amen gifts from Lord Carnarvon are the Queen of the Belgians and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, who is to become the bride of the Duke of York April 26. The misfortunes which have overtaken Carnarvon and his family since he entered the Pharaoh's tomb after a search of seven years and expenditure of \$100,000 are listed as follows by those who believe his death due to a Pharaoh curse:
1. Lord Carnarvon is dead at Cairo after a fight for his life. Shortly after Carnarvon entered the tomb he was bitten by a mysterious insect and blood poisoning developed. He had just recovered from the results of the insect's sting when pneumonia developed.
Series of Mishaps
2. When Carnarvon was stricken Lady Carnarvon started from London in an airplane. She became seriously ill in the air and was forced to land in France, proceeding to Cairo by train.
3. Two days before the opening of Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb one of the maids of Carnarvon, was attacked by appendicitis and was forced to undergo an operation.
4. Simultaneously with the opening of the tomb an epidemic of boils appeared in many parts of Europe, leading to the warning of believers in the occult that an ancient plague had been released from the tomb. This started, they said, when the excavators removed articles bearing the figures of a cobra, one of the emblems of ancient royalty.
Cobra Swallows Canary
5. As soon as images of the cobra were brought from the tomb a real cobra swallowed a pet canary belonging to Carnarvon. This, of

course, strengthened the sinister murmurings of the superstitious. There are many who believe that it is dangerous for women to wear the blue beads from the tomb of a mummy on the theory that curses which were placed on the objects thousands of years ago still maintain their effectiveness. Hence their concern at what may happen to those who have received favors from Carnarvon taken from Tut's tomb.
The superstition connected with the Pharaohs has been dignified by the fact that officials of the British Museum here in London some of the most learned archaeologists in the world, have placed one famous mummy in a separate room because of a belief that curses will befall persons looking upon it. Thus, it is not necessary for persons visiting the museum to gaze upon the mummy or to pass his shrine unless they so desire.
When the ancient Kings of Egypt were buried it has been recorded the priests said prayers imploring the wrath of the devils to descend on anyone despoiling the tomb of a Pharaoh.
The usual Holy Day's services will be held at this church. The public generally is cordially invited to attend all services at this church, says Father Joseph Kelley and his invitation is joined by the faithful members of the congregation. Easter Sunday's services were a rare treat to all who attended.
Sylvia dislikes that picture intensely, but her brother likes to show it to her when she does things for spite. And when he does this Sylvia tries to tear it up—for spite. She certainly is a type.

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Three men stirred, each according to his temperament, by love for the same woman!
- TREACHERY—**
A foul play to win the woman—the primitive call of the beast in a man!
- DEVOTION—**
Right or wrong he loved the woman who had once been his. He risked his life to rescue her from a fate more hideous than death!
- NATURE'S WRATH—**
Disgusted at mortal's angry passions, the goddess Pele rumbled vengeance—belching forth flame and lava. Then a typhoon, whistling, hurtling, smashing! Nature in a furious, glorious, magnificent rage!

AUTOMOBILE SECTION

Carter To Attend Willard Service Meeting at Dallas

A convention of Willard service station operators in Texas will take Mr. A. L. Carter, local Willard dealer, out of town this week.

The convention for service station men in Dallas is one of twenty similar conventions being held in various cities throughout the United States.

"I am going to the Willard Convention this week," said Mr. Carter, because I am anxious to learn all I can about taking better care of batteries and rendering still better service to car owners. Willard service station

conventions have become famous throughout the trade for the number of good ideas and practical helps we bring back from them.

"The home office of the Willard Storage Battery Company in Cleveland, Ohio, is sending to the conventions as its representatives H. S. Gardner, sales manager, S. W. Rolph, assistant to the general manager and S. E. Baldwin, advertising manager. These three men will attend all the conventions and with the aid of the district manager will conduct the business meetings.

Thirty Sixth Veterans May Hold Reunion of All Former Members

HOUSTON, April 6.—A general reunion of all former members of the 36th division, now living in Texas and Oklahoma, is expected to result from the local reunion of former members of that organization, it was declared here.

The local reunion will be held here San Jacinto day and will be attended by members of the division living in Harris and surrounding counties.

Members of the division in other parts of the state have been asked to hold reunions for the purpose of discussing plans for the general reunion.

PONCA CITY, Ok.—A gale turned the Pirate-Des Moines game into a comedy of errors and freak home runs. The Pirates finally won, 13 to 12.

Augusta, Ga.—The Detroit Tigers and St. Louis Cardinals will meet in the first of a seven-game series today.

SIGNED!

The last consignment of troops had just returned home from the Rhine and the fond wife was putting away her husband's uniform. Suddenly she came across something in the pocket and, after perusing it a moment, screamed in anger:

"You faithless brute! What does this mean—this note in the pocket in which somebody speaks of kissing you?"

"Oh—of course, yes, my dear. That was—a French general near us. You ever know how the French are in matters like—"

"Oh, to be sure! General 'Darling Gretchen' who?"—American Legion Weekly.

... We're Glad She Didn't like it.

Isadora Duncan finds the penalty for dishking the Volstead law is de-nationalization.

Properties Purchased for University Bring Thousands Annually In Rentals To Go into Institution's Building Fund

AUSTIN, April 7.—Revenue to the amount of approximately \$4,000 a month is now being placed to the credit of the building fund of the University of Texas from rentals derived from property purchased for the enlargement of the campus. Upon this tract of land there are already 165 residences now being rented and when pending additional transactions are finished the number of residences will be increased to more than 200 and the total monthly rentals brought up to approximately \$6,000 or \$72,000 a year. Out of this gross sum must be paid insurance and repairs. Many of the residences which are upon the land acquired by the University were in a bad state of repair and considerable money has been and is being spent in their rehabilitation. Besides the residences upon the prospective enlarged campus that are now being rented the University derives a monthly rental of \$375 from cottage and camp sites on the Dam Boulevard. These rented plots now number 77 and all are located upon the Backenridge tract of land. This money also goes into the building fund.

RADIO (Station WFAA)

Sunday
2:30-3:30 p. m.—Radio Chapel Bible Class taught by Dr. William M. Anderson Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Dallas.

9:30-10:00—Sacred song recital by choisters from East Dallas Christian Church, Mrs. Harry V. Culp, director.

10:00-11:00—W. C. Hallback's popular orchestra.

Coeur de Lion Commandery Knights Templar, will hold a special meeting Monday night to confer the Temple degree. Visitors will be cordially welcomed.—W. R. Storcy, E. C.

Brown and Nicholson Style Of New Firm of Ft. Worth Lawyers

Friends of Major Linsley M. Brown and family have received announcement cards in which it is stated that he has formed a partnership with a Mr. Nicholson of Ft. Worth and is now engaged in the practice of his profession there. The announcements read: "Linsley M. Brown and Walter D. Nicholson announce the formation of a partnership for the practice of law under the firm name of Brown and Nicholson with offices at 1811 F. & M. National Bank Building, Fort Worth, Texas, with connections also in Washington, D. C.

ATLANTA, Ga.—The Cleveland Indians lost to Toronto Internationals here yesterday, 4 to 3, in a closely contested game.

If you would catch a pretty girl use flattery for bait.

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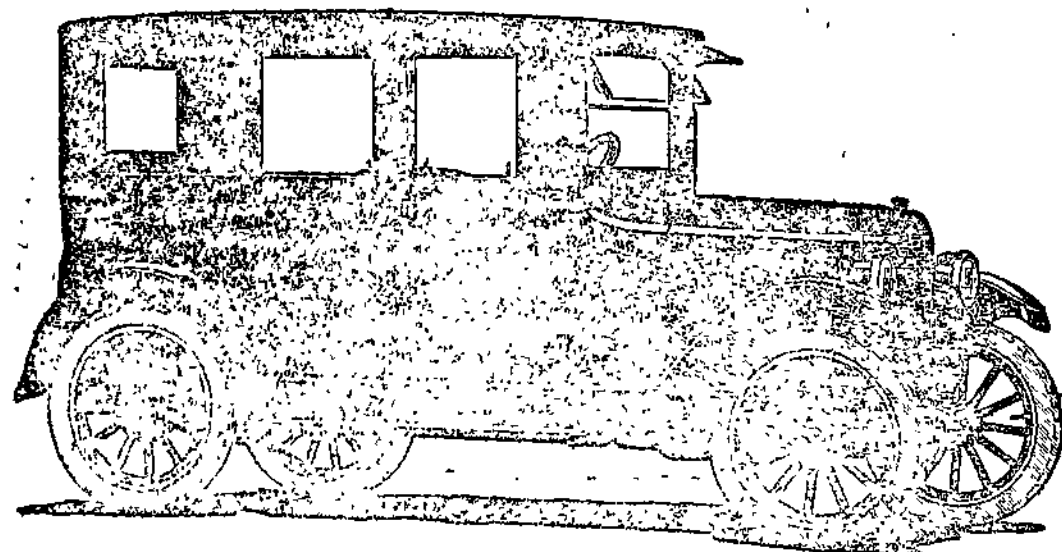
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Stream line body with high hood, vacuum foot with rear gas-line tank on all models; drum type head lamps with local lens; Curtains open with doors on open models. Closed models have plate glass. Tinted regulated windows, straight side cord tire, sun visor, wind shield wiper and dash light. The Sedanette is equipped with auto trunk on rear.

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Mexia, Texas, April 4, 1923.

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Dear Sir:

I believe you will be interested to know something of the performance of my Cadillac "51" which was reground and fitted with new pistons, pins and rings by yourselves a few days ago.

Just after the motor had been re-assembled I had occasion to make a trip to Coolidge. Upon my return it just happened that I reached the foot of Tehuacana hill and began the ascent at about the same time as two other 8 cylinder cars. The first, made almost half the distance before changing gears, the second about two-thirds the distance while I passed both cars during the ascent "in high" and negotiated the hill without once touching my gear shift or throttle. This, I consider some performance for a "stiff" motor.

Every day, this car seems to develop new power and I can make an affidavit that my gas and oil cost, for the same mileage, has been reduced at least 33 1-3% since regrounding.

My neighbor, Mr. Simmons, who has seen my car perform has sent you his Hudson Super Six for the same treatment.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) C. B. BRYCE.

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Former Governor Of Porto Rico Visits Galveston

GALVESTON, Texas, April 7.—A systematic campaign of persecution brought about by an attempt to Americanize Porto Rico and improve the politics of the island was cited by former Governor E. Mont Riley of Porto Rico, here yesterday, as being responsible for unfavorable press reports that he had been asked to resign.

Riley arrived here yesterday on the steam transport St. Michel from San Juan en route to New York.

Pointing to a pile of luggage on the deck of the boat the former governor said "there are sworn affidavits which will clear my name before the American public." The document, he explained, proved that he has never been indicted by a Federal grand jury in Porto Rico, as was reported by some newspapers in this country. The papers are signed by Ira K. Wells, United States district attorney; F. J. Saldaña, secretary of State for the island; F. F. Harding, inspector of detection and several other American and native officials.

In his first public statement since resigning from office because of ill health, Riley asserted that he would open a campaign for vindication of the charges which have clouded his name. Some newspaper men will be challenged to open debate and others will be sued for libel, he said.

"The one star flag of the Unionists party in Porto Rico, which pranted to seek independence from the United States, were flying in every corner when I took charge two years ago," Riley declared.

The party dominated the Porto Rican Cabinet and there were evidences of corruption in the Government. My attempt to Americanize the island brought on a systematic campaign of persecution by the interests whose domination I dissolved. Untrue reports which were not printed locally in Porto Rico, were sent to the press

in the United States and put my administration in a bad light.

"My resignation was handed in solely on account of the condition of my health and President Harding has stood for me in every action," the former governor declared.

Riley was appointed as Governor of the island by President Harding. He was Mr. Harding's campaign manager in the middle west in the last presidential campaign.

Riley refused to comment on a report that he had been offered another appointment by the President.

"I believe I have cleaned up political conditions in Porto Rico," Riley declared, "and when my health improves I shall inform the people of the United States of the true conditions in that country."

Frogs Announce Coming of Spring

HOUSTON, April 7.—Spring has come. And perhaps you've often wondered why frogs sing so loudly in the springtime.

The answer is simple according to Dr. Asa G. Chandler, professor of biology at Rice Institute here who implies that the much used quotation "In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thought of love" can be applied to frogs.

"Frogs sing during mating season in the Spring," said Dr. Chandler.

"Very much like birds, they have a call. Every night they gather along the bayous and in the marshes, and sing—calling to the opposite sex."

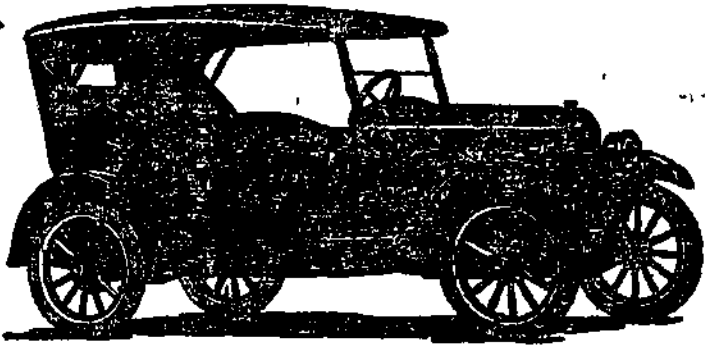
"After the mating season," like birds again, the song is generally missed.

"It's a sad blow," said the doctor, "for those who would picture life whether among people or frogs, as one sweet song after marriage."

It just isn't being done—at least among frogs.

When an adult human body is cremated the residuum is a mass of gray ashes weighing about two pounds.

A New Chevrolet Touring



This car is on exhibit at the Chevrolet salesroom, 204 E. Main street. It is roomy and well and neatly built for a family car.

Cat Loses Nine Lives At Once

PORT ARTHUR, April 7.—Nine lives don't mean anything to a cat that has anything to do with electricity.

A cat fleeing from a dog sought refuge in the cross-arms of a nearby electric light pole. One paw rested on an electric light wire. The animal's tail touched another wire and an explosion followed. Sparks flew and one of the wires burned in two. As a result, tabby lost all nine lives at one throw and a large part of the electrical equipment of the

Gulf Refinery and all of the water pumping system of the City of Port Arthur was shut down until linemen could repair the broken cable.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question—What is the soil best suited to roses?

Answer—A medium, heavy clay loam except for Hybrid Teas and Teas which prefer a lighter soil.

Question—When should Snapdragons be planted?

Answer—The seed must be sown in the house in March or April and the seedlings transplanted when danger of frost is over.

Oil Rich Indians See Fortunes Melt

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., April 7.—Vast fortunes of Oklahoma's oil rich Indians are melting with alarming rapidity into the hands of swindlers, Joe H. Strain, former financial secretary of the Five Civilized Tribes declared here today.

"Many Indians who had as much as \$100,000 each, now have virtually nothing as a result of dealing with swindlers," Strain said.

"The only way to keep the money in the hands of the Indians is for the Government to thoroughly investigate those wanting to deal with the Indians," Strain said.

Mexia gets what she goes after. —Arthur Pearson

The Pacific Northwest has 300 logging camps, employing 150,000 workers.

The amount of strength exercised in an ordinary handshake is eleven pounds.

A woman realizes that she is getting the worst of an argument with her husband when he refuses to become excited.

A Car for the Man with A Limited Income

You will find many a bargain in cars at these used car sales—cars that will run as perfectly as a new one and which will retain their "trade-in" value for years to come.

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For many years it has been Henry Ford's personal ambition to make the Ford the universal family car—to put it within the reach of the millions of people who have never been privileged to enjoy the benefits of motor car ownership. During the past fifteen years over 7,500,000 Ford cars have been placed in the hands of retail customers—more than a million and a half of them within the past twelve months—and yet there are still millions of families who are hopefully looking forward to the day when they can own a Ford.

And now the way is open.

Under the terms of this plan you can select your Ford Car, set aside a small amount each week and you will be surprised how soon you will own it. In the meantime your money will be safely deposited to your credit in one of the local banks.

Think it over! Five dollars will start an account. The whole family can participate in it—father, mother, brothers and sisters each doing a little. Why not start today. Stop in and talk it over with your local Ford dealer. He will be glad to fully explain the details of the plan and help you get started toward the ownership of a Ford car.

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MEXIA, TEXAS



Auto Owning In Mexia Now a Pleasure As New Paved Streets Are Opened

Mexia automobile and accessory dealers are expecting the greatest business they have ever enjoyed in Mexia, within the next few weeks. It is believed that the beginning of such a hoped-for period has already dawned. This optimism is not altogether based on faith simply but is based on the improved condition of Mexia streets. Heretofore many have been heard to say, "I would like to have a car but there is little pleasure in owning one where the streets are in the condition in which they are in Mexia." That time is rapidly passing with fair and dry weather. The past week has seen the opening up of more than a half mile of new paving, which it is pointed out relieves the streets considerably, in that the newly paved blocks open many intersections that have been closed for more than two months. All of the

seven blocks on North and South Bonham streets were opened Thursday and five blocks on North Canton Saturday, giving the city at least four more entrances into the business district from Ross Avenue. About three miles of paving have already been opened and the condition of all other streets is being daily improved. The better and wider distribution of traffic relieves the unpaved streets so that, it is pointed out, they will be kept in better condition hereafter than ever before. The improvements in streets now make it a pleasure to own automobiles and it is also stated that the upkeep on them is greatly reduced along with this evidence of progress. The cost of gas, tires and accidents will be cut greatly, it is believed. As a result auto dealers are pushing their products more than ever and their displays are as fine as seen anywhere.

LIFE OF MOTOR CAR ESTIMATED

Mileage Basis Plan Will Determine Time Limit of Mechanism.

How long should a motor car run without repairs or replacement?

It is not possible to answer this question in one sentence. But the Oakland Motor Car company has formulated a plan—the mileage basis plan—whereby a motorist does know exactly how long each vital part of the cars mechanism will function without adjustment or repair under ordinary care.

Although the plan is given in "mileage" it can be likewise translated into terms of years for the benefit of those who judge the age of their motor car in years rather than miles.

Taking the 7,500 miles a year as the mileage covered by the average motorist—which is a high figure—the mileage basis plan of Oakland would cover the following vital points of operation for the following number of years:

Life of Parts

1. Motor bearings—more than five

years. The main crankshaft bearings will last this time or more without adjustment or replacement (40,000 miles).

2. Valves—Two years or more. Valves will function properly for this length of time or more without grinding (15,000).

3. Connecting rod bearings—More than five years. Will run this length of time without tightening or repairs (40,000 miles).

4. Cylinders, pistons and piston rings—More than two years. Will give no trouble for at least this time. (15,000 miles). This feature is covered by special written guarantee.

5. Tires—Two to three years (15,000 to 25,000 miles).

6. Transmissions, axels, frames, steering gear body. Life of car.

7. Gasoline mileage—Twenty to 25 miles per gallon.

Figures Conservative

"In all cases the time or mileage basis figures are conservative," states C. J. Nephler, general sales manager. "Since this mileage basis plan went into effect at the beginning of the year, the records in our hands have more than backed up our plan. It is in line with the thought of all motorists today who are buying transportation to a definite price per mile per year."

Entertaining Epworth League Program Arranged To Be Held At the First Methodist Church

The Epworth League will render the following entertaining program at the Methodist Church this evening at 6:30.

Leader—Mr. Bruce Purifoy
Hymn 420 (Methodist Hymnal)
"True Hearted, Whole Hearted"
Prayer.

Hymn "A charge to Keep I have"
Scriptural Readings Youth and Vision Joel II 28-29. Miss Ella Becker
Mutual Helpfulness. Hebrews X 21-25 Miss Minnie Bass.

Youth Setting the Pace 1st Timothy IX 12-16 Miss Inasca Stewart
The Hope of Youth. Psalm 71, 1-5, Miss Velma Wallace.

Stalwart Sons and Attractive Daughters, Psalm 144, 11-12, Miss Janie Berry.

Texas Association Meeting In Waco

In line with their other up to date methods the Texas Association thru president Davidson has called a meeting of the official scorers of the league to be held today at league headquarters in Waco and while a majority of you fans are reading this I will be attending the meeting. I believe this

move is the first of its kind in the history of class D baseball and perhaps any other class and I have no knowledge of a league calling its official scorers into headquarters for "school" before the opening of the season. I believe this idea will be of great benefit to not only the scorers but the players and public as well and it assures the Texas Association clubs of being well and properly scored.

To the players it is of greater importance than anyone and it assures him that all plays will be scored nearly the same at all parks and will give him a line on what to expect of the different scorers. It is but natural that no two scorers will score some plays alike and while I have had many fans oppose this statement I nevertheless know it to be true. As an instance there was a play made at our local park last season that I scored in a way that caused considerable comment among the fans as well as others who kept their own private score of the games. Mexia was playing Greenville at the time. Bee Henderson hit a high fly above the infield and Benny Brownlow, playing shortstop for the Togs called for the catch. The drive was high above the infield and Henderson being a fast man was well on

his way to second base before the ball was fielded. Brownlow dropped the fly but made a quick recovery and made a play at second base for Henderson and threw wild, the ball going to center field and Henderson going to third. I gave Brownlow two errors on the play. First for the muffed fly allowing Henderson to attain first base and the second for his over throw of second allowing Bee to proceed to third. However, to be on the safe side I filed the play exactly as it happened with Billy Raggles, league statistician and he immediately informed me that my scoring of the play was correct, and I carried his letter around in my pocket for many days so I could stop the fans who persisted in arguing the point with me. I wrote the other scorers in the league and but two would score it as I did. This is my main point in believing that the meeting today will have such plays understood before the season opens and thus make the scoring system more uniform about the circuit. All in all the meeting should be well worth while and I hope that all scorers will be present and get their instructions from president Davidson whom I believe can and will give the bunch of us many pointers upon scoring—Chas L. Clover.

Mica mining in the United States started early in the nineteenth century in New Hampshire, which State supplied all the domestic production until about 1868, when mining was started in North Carolina and other States.

DILEMMA

Little Girl: "Mamma, if I grow up will I have a husband like papa?"
Mother: "Why—yes, but—"
Little Girl: "And if I don't get married will I be an old maid like Aunt

Susie?"

Little Girl: "Well, I am in a fix,"—American Legion Weekly.

The peculiarity of a crank is that he always thinks that it is his turn.

\$50 REWARD For Car and Thief

Car stolen at Mexia April 7th, 1923 Ford Roadster—tool pusher bed. License number 378—675. Motor number 6974949.

Large steering wheel, double Hassler shock absorbers.

License number was put on in front just under wind shield. Four holes were made in front of car in putting on number.

Curtains are folded up in roll in back of top with 2 straps.

Five Federal Tires on car, rugged tread fabrics, numbers 20,68004, 2063798, 2061484, 2056479, and 2079652.

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Announcing Our Co-Operation in the New

Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

Following out our policy of extending the facilities of this bank in whatever way we can to serve the public, we have arranged to give our co-operation to the new Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

We realize what the automobile means to the average family in bringing them greater enjoyment of life, and believe our action in helping those who desire to become Ford owners will be appreciated by many families who can now realize that ambition through the new Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

Under this plan, you can begin with an initial deposit as low as \$5.00. Then select the type of Ford Car you want—Touring Car, Runabout, Coupe, Sedan, etc.—and arrange to make weekly deposits on it.

If you will call on the Welch Motor Company, local Ford dealers, they will be glad to explain this plan in detail to you.

Farmers State Bank
Mexia, Texas



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Studebaker Wins South America's Racing Classic

Special-Six Again Leads the Field in the Gran Premio—Buenos Aires To Rosario and Return

A Studebaker Special-Six, driven by William T. Burke, won the Gran Premio of Argentina—South America's most important race of the year—against a field which included some of the world's highest priced cars. This race is an annual event held under the auspices of the Argentine Automobile Club.

This is the second year in succession that Studebaker has raced to victory in the Gran Premio.

The distance was from Buenos Aires and return—about 400 miles—and the winner in 10 hours, 15 minutes, 35 seconds.

Other cars entered in the race were a Ford, a Packard, a Lincoln, a Hudson, a Buick, a Lancia, a Chrysler and a Paige. Because of bad roads only 10 of the 25 entrants finished, four of which were Studebakers.

A Lincoln, driven by Pedro Malgor, came in second, time 10 hours, 47 minutes, 29 seconds. A Studebaker Light Six, driven by Paris Glenn, was a close third, time 10 hours, 48 minutes, 35 seconds.

The record made by the Studebaker entrants in the race is considered remarkable in view of the Studebaker victory in 1922 and the rivalry that had developed.

The race is far more than a test of speed—it is a test of sturdy construction and endurance, especially under driving conditions as were encountered this year. The service to which the cars were subjected was rather than months of ordinary driving and strikingly demonstrates the stamina possessed by Studebaker cars.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS TO DISCUSS BIG PROBLEMS

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 7.—Big problems for the women voters of the United States will come before the annual convention of the League of Women Voters, which will convene here Monday for a week's deliberation. The league will probably decide:

Whether the organization shall in future endorse candidates for political office;

What part the league shall play in the international peace agitation;

Whether the league shall give official support to the league of nations;

Whether the league align itself with the National Woman's Party and, if it is, to draw closer where the line will be drawn.

There is likely to be a sharp division of opinion, between the Republicans and Democrats in the nominating committee for league officers Mrs. Maud Wood Park, president, will

"Mystery Ship" Had A Cargo of Bones And Not Booze, As Thought

HOUSTON, April 7.—Bones—not booze—was the cargo of a "mystery ship" that hovered off the coast of Galveston recently, exciting the curiosity of the island's inhabitants and causing the customs officers undue worry. It was learned when the good ship Faskjo docked here.

The Faskjo, a Norwegian full-rigger of the clipper type, one of the few remaining vessels of this type now afloat, waited several days off the Galveston coast with a cargo of bones assigned to this port, for a favorable wind to bring her into the bay, according to Carl Olsen, captain of the vessel.

The crew of this fast disappearing type of vessel still observes one of the old-time sea customs of initiating sailors into the rites of King Neptune when they cross the equator for the first time.

When the vessel reaches the equator the "land-lubbers" are shaved with a wooden razor by King Neptune who is accompanied by his court, molasses being used for shaving cream.

CISCO, April 7.—Eucalyptus seeds from Australia have been promised this city, for planting in Union Park by A. W. Douglas.

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MONTREAL, Que.—Canada was the only country to show a marked increase of gold production in 1922.

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, of the 5th day of April, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone for the sum of \$65 and costs

of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of H. G. Griffin, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3208 and styled H. G. Griffin, vs. O. Z. Carroll, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of April, 1923, levy on certain Real estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Being

60x118 feet one of the Northwest corner of Subdivision D, in Division 33 of the town of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas; and levied upon as the property of O. Z. Carroll, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. Z. Carroll.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of April, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

6-13-20-27

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
(Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, Texas, 77th Judicial District on March 29th, 1923 in the case of United States Bond and Mortgage Co. vs. Fred N. Vaughn, et al, No. 3209, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 5th day of April, 1923, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1923, at being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Limestone county, in the City of Groesbeck, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squyres, A. H. Cobb, and H. S. Jones, Guardian of A. H. Cobb, had on the 10th day of February, 1911, or at any time there-

after, of, in and to the following described property to wit:

Located in Limestone county, Texas, and being 121 acres of land out of the Thomas P. Anderson Survey, Abstract No. 42, located about a half mile south from the town of Ben Hur, said 121 acres of land being in one tract and described by metes and bounds in two contiguous tracts as follows:

First Tract: Beginning in the bed of Harrow Branch 247 vrs N-30-W from the NE corner of the 12 acre tract sold by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to J. W. Kerley; thence down said Harrow Branch to a point 291 vrs S-60-W from the NE corner of said Kerley tract; thence N-30-W 970 vrs to a stake; thence N-60-E 291 vrs to a stake; thence S-60-E 723 vrs to

the place of beginning, containing 48 acres of land.

Second Tract: Beginning at the SE corner of the 120 acre tract conveyed by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to W. G. Christie, thence N-30-W 760 vrs to its NE corner; thence N-60-E 593 vrs to the NW corner of tract No. 1 above described; thence S-30-E 760 vrs; thence S-60-W 693 vrs to the place of beginning containing 76 acres of land, and being the same and described in deed from G. T. Eskew and A. J. Squyres and their wives to L. S. Vaughn and F. N. Vaughn, recorded in book 81, page 431, of the deed record of Limestone county, Texas. Said property being levied on as

the property of Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squyres, A. H. Cobb and H. S. Jones, Guardian, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4336.90 in favor of United States Bond & Mortgage company first, and secondly a judgment amounting to \$4489.14, in favor of said Cobb and his said guardian, and costs of court, and the further costs of executing this writ.

Given under my hand this 5th day of April A. D. 1923. Whit Popejoy,
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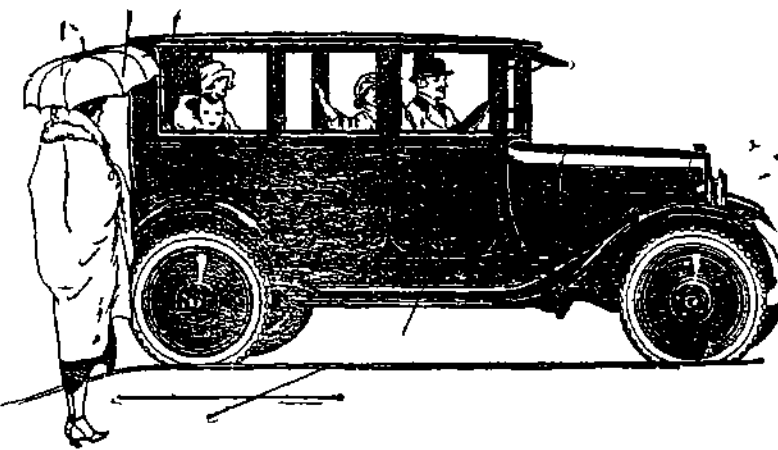
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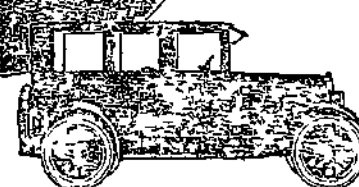
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Germany Made Error Trying To Overtax Tourists from the U. S.

BY GUS M. OEHM

BERLIN—The American colony in Berlin has gone on strike against the high price wave dominating Berlin business—especially the big downtown hotels.

The Aldon hotel, long the center of American activities in Berlin, is being rapidly emptied of American guests who have lived there for years. The price of rooms coupled with the 80 per cent lodging tax levied against all foreigners has started the colony to looking for new quarters.

The rates at such hotels are such that even the special price given permanent guests are higher than the prices paid in leading American hotels.

Many of Berlin's hotels are at the moment partly empty—for the first time since the war. The Aldon is considering closing one whole floor. Formerly a transient from abroad couldn't get into the Aldon without bribing the clerk or ordering days ahead by wire.

In addition to the American colony, the group of international profiteers consisting largely of Russians, etc., is also beginning its exodus from Germany. Reports are that they are going to Paris where they look for the big money slump and consequent cheap living.

Want to Remove Tax

As a result of the slump in traffic there is a decided agitation for reduction or removal of the 80 per cent tax. The Lokal Anzeiger which has been one of the bitterest against foreigners, now sheds bitter tears because foreigners are quitting Germany. The newspaper admitted that there is now no danger of an "Ausverkauf"—selling out—of Germany to undesirable foreigners, but on the other hand there is a great likelihood of all foreigners giving the country a wide berth.

In addition to the wave of high prices which has set in here to discourage traffic, the government has put on such restrictions on passports, visa, etc., that it is nearly impossible for anybody to come into Germany. Global men and retail stores—which have never had anything against foreigners—are beginning to clamor for relaxation of pass regulations and are praying that the big tourist wave of last summer will set in again, despite the uncertainty of travel caused by the Ruhr disturbances and despite the discomforts involved in measure-seeking in Germany at this time.

RADIO MEDICAL SERVICE FOR SEAMEN

But a few days ago the U. S. Public Health Service announced that it had decided to expand the radio medical service to American seamen, with which it had first been connected by Congress a century and a half ago, by prescribing by radio for any sailor who might be taken ill at sea and who might apply. Messages for aid were to be forwarded to the Service by the ship's radio via the Radio Corporation of America or the Independent Wireless Telegraph Company.

The range of diseases and mishaps for which aid has been invoked during the first year has been amazing. The list includes appendicitis, asthma, cramps, diarrhea, ear aches, eye injuries, heart disease, hemorrhoids, influenza, infected teeth, malaria, opium

poisoning, ptomaine poisoning, and swallowing broken glass. Many of the diagnoses were made on board ship because sailors are resourceful in meeting emergencies. Sometimes interchange of several messages was necessary to obtain clear information as to the cause of the trouble. Cramps among the crew and later more cramps and worse cramps elicited the information that all the sick ate at a single mess. This known, treatment of the sick and means of preventing further cases were definitely outlined.

When the patient grows better and the captain's apprehension is relieved, the case usually drops from observation. Weeks afterwards, perhaps, the interested hospital receives direct information as to what occurred later.

The latest call for help involving the radio service of the Public Health Service came, not from a ship or a sailor, but from a young man of 24, who lives in far-away Czechoslovakia. He had read in a local newspaper a Service broadcast about cancer; and at once wrote to say that he had had cancer of the nose and throat since he had been 18 and to beg the service to tell him "how to get cured."

The Service could not tell him how to get cured; nobody could do that without seeing him—if then. But it could and did tell him that he very probably did not have cancer at all. Cancer of the throat, it added, was a very fatal and rapid disease which seldom or never spares a victim for anything like six years; and, furthermore, it was a disease of later life and was very rare in persons as young as he. It advised him to be examined by a competent physician without delay.

The "Ship's Medicine Chest," a manual issued by the Public Health Service and carried by most ships, prescribes the carrying of standard stocks of easily applied remedies. This enables the Public Health Service physician at the hospital ashore to prescribe treatment by radio with the knowledge that the drugs he specifies are probably in stock on the vessel.



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Old Time Negro Dies In Dallas

DALLAS, April 8.—George Washington Stone, a negro of pre-war days, said to be from 74 to 92 years old, was found dead at his home here recently.

Wash Stone as he was known locally was the property of Col. John B. Stone now of Kansas City, before the emancipation proclamation.

The old negro had made many friends here among the white population. At the time of his death he was living in a home furnished by A. F. Bouche.

"Wash was one of the best negroes I had ever known," Bouche said, "he was well known to the white people and negroes in that part of Dallas in which he lived. He was one of the few remaining representatives of the old-time negro."

DALLAS, April 8.—"Lissen, boy, if you want to fight me, you gon' have to fight me layin' down," a fallen negro told his opponent here after he had been knocked to the ground.

Then as the victor walked away and the vanquished arose he added, "I don't nebbber hop on nobody less I get de eggvan'age. Ef you man's got 'im a knife youal better get a gun 'fore you starts anything."

Impacted Wisdom Tooth Dangerous To One's Health

EL PASO, April 7.—If you don't cut your wisdom teeth, have them tended to at once. If you don't you may become crazy, according to Dr. Earle H. Westenhaver of Kansas City here recently.

"The removal of an impacted third molar is more difficult and delicate an operation than the removal of an appendix," Westenhaver said.

Third molars are more commonly known as wisdom teeth.

The doctor explained that a wisdom tooth that fails to come through is often the cause of many ailments including insanity. Headaches, rheumatism and appendicitis have also been found to have originated from an impacted third molar, the doctor declared.

RIOT OVER NAMES

BERLIN—Proposals to change the names of Berlin streets named after royalty or nobility to more Republican names, caused a riot in the district council here. Both members and spectators joined in a row which ended in no agreement, but a large collection of black eyes.

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HIGHWAY MEET AT DALLAS TO DRAW BIG CROWD

FORT WORTH, April 7.—Chambers of Commerce in all sections of the State are going to send large delegations to the annual meeting of the Texas Highway Association at Dallas on April 20th and 21st.

The outlook is for a record breaking attendance and that the campaign to put over the Highway amendment to the constitution, which will be voted on by the people on July 29, will be inaugurated at the meeting under circumstances assuring a maximum of interest throughout the state from the start, according to Secretary Manager Wheeler of the association.

The railroads have promised co-operation and already the Santa Fe has started a move to work up excursions to Dallas along its lines.

Lieut. Gov. T. W. Davidson, who has actively supported the whole program of highway legislation by which it is proposed to bring about the fullest co-operation between Texas and the Federal Government in constructing a connected state highway system, has accepted the invitation to be one of the chief speakers at the meeting.

Judge R. W. Simpson of Tyler will deliver an address on "How the Rural Districts Will Be Benefited by the Adoption of the Amendment." A. B. Spencer of Crosbyton, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, also has accepted a place on the program. A number of other prominent speakers, representing various other organizations in the

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DALLAS, April 7.—When Guy Sudderth, city ambulance driver answered a sick call in the negro district he probably thought someone made a mistake and called an ambulance when what they needed was a flat-car.

Guy almost collapsed when he found his patient, a negro woman who was too sick to walk, weighed something over 400 pounds.

However, with the assistance of several able bodied negro men who were summoned to aid in the work, the woman was hoisted into the ambulance and taken to the hospital.

"Say," said Sudderth, "that woman was so big she was an epidemic all by herself."

She was the largest person ever hauled in a city ambulance, hospital attaches declared.

CHARLETTETOWN, Prince Edward Island.—It is estimated that about 5,000 barrels of oysters will be packed on Prince Edward Island this year before the season closes, an increase of 1,300 barrels over 1921.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lennie Zeh by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3469-B, wherein J. A. Zeh is Plaintiff, and Lennie Zeh is Defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the ground of three years statute of abandonment. Plaintiff alleging in substance that on or about the 10th day of January, A. D. 1919, defendant without any cause, fault or procurement of plaintiff voluntarily left his bed and board with the intention of abandoning this plaintiff and has refused to live with plaintiff for a period of more than three years which plaintiff

alleges as grounds for divorce. Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 6th day of April A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk, 87th District Court, Limestone County. By Ruth Wimish, Deputy. A true copy I certify, Whit Popejoy, Sheriff. By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 8-15-22-23

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. T. Daniel, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of A. T. Daniels, deceased; Nannie Williams and J. M. Williams, their unknown heirs, administrators and executors; J. W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors; John W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors; Mrs. A. F. Williams, her unknown heirs, administrators and executors; J. K. Price, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of J. K. Price, deceased; S. H. Owen, the unknown heirs and administrators of S. H. Owens, deceased; Bryant Hewett, the unknown heirs, administrators, and executors of Bryant Hewett, deceased; W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs, deceased; W. A. Williams, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. A. Williams, deceased; Caroline Chamberlain, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Caroline Chamberlain, deceased; Pless Jackson, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Pless Jackson, deceased by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of April A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3470-B, wherein J. M. Bryant is plaintiff, and wherein each of the above named persons, their heirs executors and administrators, and Thomas Goggan and Bros., a corporation and C. L. Morgan are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of April 1923, plain-

tiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land, situated in Limestone County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: all that certain tract or parcel of land situated and being a part of the A. H. McDaniel headright survey, of county and state aforesaid, and meted and bounded as follows: Tract No. One: Beginning at a stake for corner at SW corner of said survey from a P. O. 18, in in, dia, brs, N-51-W 6 vrs. and A. E. J. 10 in in dia, brs, S-30-E one vr; thence N-30-W with the McDaniel west line 534 vrs, to a stake from which a E. J. 6 in in dia brs, 11 1/4-W one vr; thence N-60-E 438 vrs, to a stake from which a hickory 2 in in dia brs, S-22 1/2-E 3 1/2 vrs; thence S-30-E 534 vrs to a stake in the west line of the McDaniel survey from which a B. J. 8 in in dia, brs, S-2 1/4-E one vr; thence S-60-W 528 vrs, to the place of beginning, containing an area of 50 acres of land surveyed on a variation of 9 to east; also Tract No. Two: Beginning at a stake in the east line of J. G. Hewitt 60 acres survey sold by E. B. Hewitt to said Hewitt July 11th, 1887; thence S-30-E with his east line 438 vrs, to SE corner stake in the S line of said McDaniel survey A. E. J. 8 in in dia brs S-2 1/4-E one vrs; thence N-60-E, with said McDaniel line 385 vrs, to stake; thence N-30-W 433 vrs to stake; thence S-60-W 335 vrs to place of beginning, containing an area of 30 acres more or less. That upon the day and year last aforesaid defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon said above described

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premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withholds the sum of \$1,000.00. Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk, 87th District Court, Limestone County. By Ruth Wimish, Deputy. A true copy, I certify, Whit Popejoy, Sheriff. By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 8-15-22-23

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HELP WANTED—A

WAITRESS WANTED at once at the Majestic Cafe. 4d3A

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two room shack, extra large corner lot, Jackson street and Shiloh road. Also Ford car. Apply Field Grocery, Tehuacana Road. 4d3C

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IF YOU have something to sell, trade, want to buy, looking for location or position slip in a Want Ad, and get it. 16d30F

FIVE PASSENGER Texas car for sale or will trade for real estate. Address: H. Bowler, General Delivery, Mexia, Texas. 1d7F

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Mexico Expects Summer Rush of Visitors There

BY FREDERICK G. NEUMEIER (United Press Staff Correspondent) MEXICO CITY.—Mexico will compete with Europe for the tourist trade of the United States this summer.

Thousands of pamphlets are being sent to prospective tourists calling attention to the attractions in Mexico and urging the recipients to spend a vacation in this country.

Hotels are enlarging their quarters to take care of the expected guests and the National Railway Lines are preparing special rates and special accommodations for the travelers.

In addition to the tourists, Mexico City is planning to entertain over a thousand school teachers from the United States, who will attend the summer school at the national university here.

"The Egypt of the American" is the keynote of the advertising matter being sent to the prospective tourists. The National Railway Lines are calling attention to the fact that archeologists are hailing the Mexican ruins as even greater than those in Egypt and that important discoveries are expected that will show an interesting light on the early history of the western hemisphere.

"We are expecting more tourists than ever this summer even more than in the days prior to the revolution," J. B. Rowland, industrial agent of the National Railway Lines informed the United Press.

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"There is no reason for the American tourist to go to Europe or the Far East, as there is nothing there that can compare to Mexico which is right at the backdoor of the United States."

RESOLUTION

Commissioner's Court of Limestone County Texas. In Called Session April 5, 1923.

Be it resolved by the Commissioners' Court that the County Attorney be requested to prosecute all persons, indiscriminately, who injure or obstruct the public roads of the County in violation of law.

It is meant by this resolution that each Commissioner of this County will no longer permit the roads in his precinct to be injured or obstructed by terraces, plowing or piling debris in or on the public roads.

The above resolution was adopted by the Commissioner's Court in called Session April 5, 1923.

E. R. Leach, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

J. R. Dulaney, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

Ed Andrews, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.

J. M. Kennedy, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

I, J. L. Day, Clerk County Court, Limestone County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution, passed by the Commissioner's Court, April 5, 1923, that the public roads should not be injured.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this April 5, 1923.

J. L. Day, Clerk County Court Limestone County, Texas.

By Anna Burney, Deputy. 6d1L

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL HOUSE BOND ELECTION IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 37 OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS.

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1923, at Woodland school house in Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, as established by order of the Commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, dated the 17th day of February, A. D. 1908, and as corrected by order of said court on 8th day of May, 1911, which is of record in Volume Book F, Page 233 as reestablished and defined by order of Commissioners Court on 8th day of May, 1911 in Limestone County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds, numbered consecutively from one to twenty four, inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating Twenty Four Thousand (\$24,000.00) Dollars to bear interest at the rate of 6 1/2 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be payable serially, as follows:

Four of said bonds in five years after their date;

Four of said bonds in ten years after their date;

Four of said bonds in fifteen years after their date;

Four of said bonds in twenty years after their date;

Four of said bonds in twenty five years after their date;

And, four of said bonds in thirty years after their date;

Said bonds to be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, to provide funds to be expended in the payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school building of brick, stone, or concrete material, and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and to determine whether or not the Commissioners' court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all the taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

H. D. Abner is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election shall have been held, make due return thereof to the commissioners court of Limestone County, Texas, as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax."

And those against such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against School Tax."

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 16th day of March, 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 16th day of March, 1923. Whit Popejoy, Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas. 25-1-8

ed on their ballot the words: "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof." and those opposed thereto, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order dated the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 16th day of March, A. D. 1923. Whit Popejoy, Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas. 25-1-8

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SCHOOL TAX ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9th day of April, 1923 at Woodland school house in Common School District No. 37 of this county as established by order of the commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, of the date 17th day of Feb., 1908, which is of record in Book F., Page 233 to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers voters of this district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners' court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess, and collect annually a tax and at the rate of (b) 100 cent on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purposes.

W. H. Arbuckle has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote in said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax."

And those against such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against School Tax."

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 16th day of March, 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 16th day of March, 1923. Whit Popejoy, Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas. 25-1-8

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Co., a joint stock association by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the

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Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3493 B, wherein Frick-Reid Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Company, a joint stock association is Defendant, and said petition alleging:

That on or about December 2nd, 1921, at the special instance and request of the defendant, Plaintiff sold and delivered to it, goods, wares, and merchandise, the same consisting of, bolts, bulplugs, nipples, lock stops, falgined unions, tees, bushings, piping, valves, cils, plugs, dies, tongside, wrenches, chisels, hamps, matlocks, hammers, packings, oils, pipe cutters, testing machine, steel tape, hole digger, and other merchandise, goods and wares, in consideration whereof the defendant promised to pay plaintiff for said above described merchandise with six per cent interest thereon from date, said account totaling the sum of \$8923.63, same bearing interest from the First day of April, 1922.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still refused to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff damage in the said above named sum.

That said supplies were used in the improvements, placed in the 3-36-100 acres of land known as the Mackey lease, said lease being fully described in the deed for George F. Beavers to defendant herein, dated December 5th, 1921, recorded in Vol. 128, page 33 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Among said improvements being: loading racks, boiler two 1600 bbl. tanks, one 500 bbl. tank, 1 two room house, 1500 feet of 4 in. pipe, in line, 10,000 feet of 2 inch pipe in line, 3 snowmowing pumps which improvements will furnish the defendant by the Plaintiff herein.

That on the 22nd day of September, 1922, Plaintiff filed a materialman's lien on the property above set out which lien is recorded in Vol. 2, page 421, of the Employers Lien records of Limestone County, Texas, which said lien is made a part of Plaintiff petition for all purposes, that said lien constitutes a valid incumbrance upon the property above set out and all improvements placed on said property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that upon a trial hereof plaintiff have judgement for its debt of \$8923.63, interest, costs of suit, and for foreclosure of its said lien, and an order of sale directing that said property be sold and the proceeds be applied to Plaintiff's indebtedness and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity to which plaintiff may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk, District Court, Limestone County.

By RUTH WIMBISH, Deputy. 22-29-5-12

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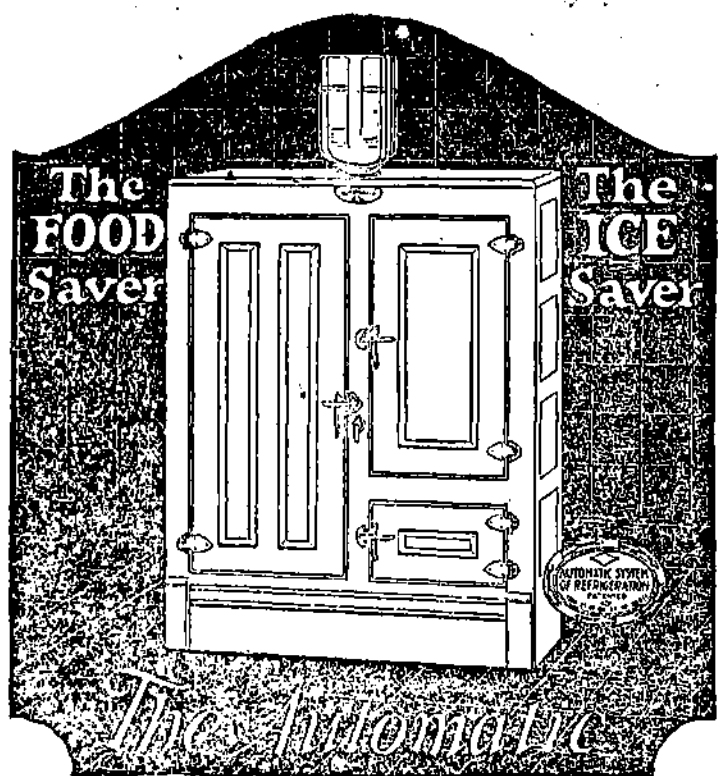
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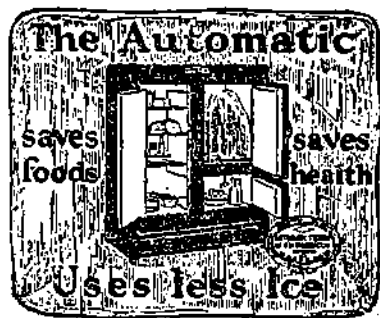
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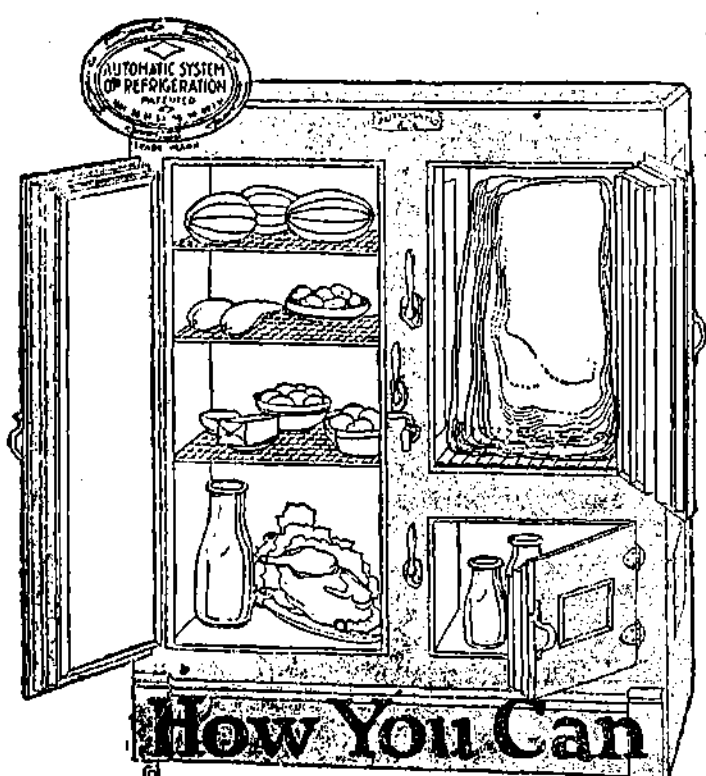
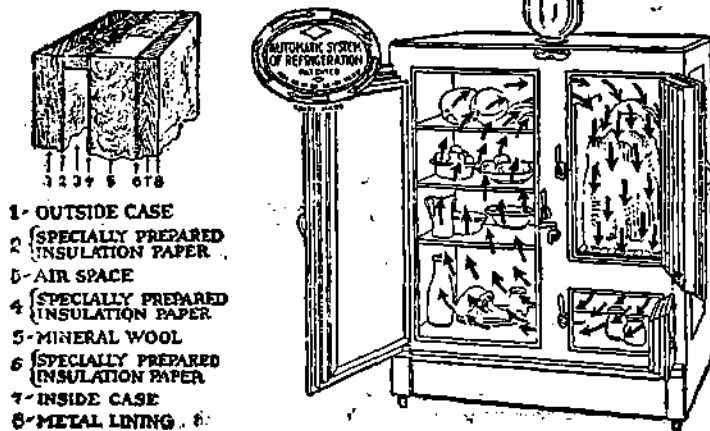
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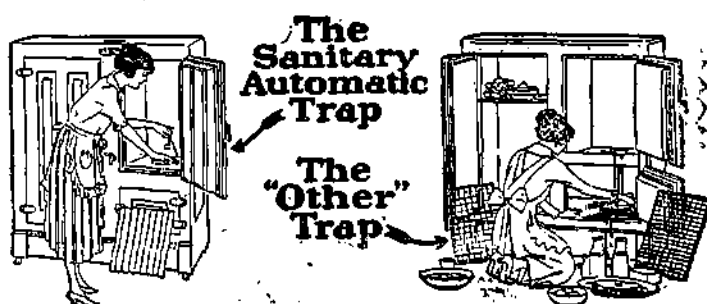


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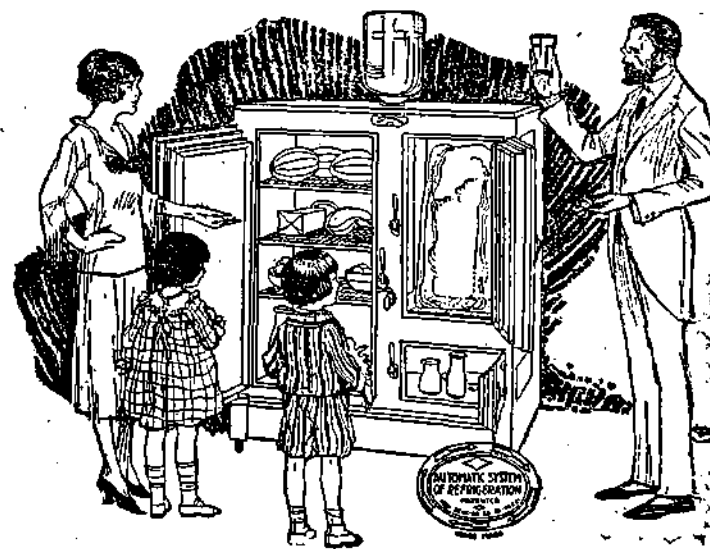


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Riot Results From Prohibition Enforcement In Proclamation Neff Estimates Deficit In Treasury at \$6,000,000

Million Dollar Seizures In Eastern Cities Is The Result of Week End Work

NEW YORK, April 7.—The seizure of more than \$1,000,000 worth of liquor in New York City, an attack by a mob upon prohibition agents in Jersey City, and the capture of a fast runner with the subsequent sensational escape of two prisoners, featured the past twenty-four hours of enforcement activities in this vicinity.

Dry agents, raiding Angelo Looi's feed store in Jersey City, were set upon by an angry mob after a small

GERALD CHAPMAN IS YET FREE, BAFFLING ALL PURSUERS

By United Press
ATHENS, Ga., April 7.—Gerald Chapman, New York mail bandit and much wanted fugitive, had hundreds of pursuers baffled today following his escape for the third time from armed guards and hospital attendants.

Although a corps of expert man-hunters took up the trail of his latest escape yesterday, immediately after Chapman staggered out of a local hospital where he had been found by a nurse and a guard, the one time leader of New York's underworld, was still at large early today.

Possemen searched the vicinity of the hospital during the night momentarily expecting to stumble on the convict, weakened from bullet wound received following his escape from the Atlanta penitentiary. Chapman also is suffering from lack of food and a high fever. Authorities believed he would be unable to go far without medical attention or aid from confederates in close touch with the situation involving his daring escapes.

Chapman staggered from the hospital yesterday when the guard momentarily turned his attention to a nurse who fainted during the excitement. An immediate search of the grounds failed to locate the fugitive and a new man hunt was organized which increased in scope throughout the night until the territory for a radius of a mile around was systematically covered.

Chapman was being treated in the hospital for wounds received when he was captured after making a sensational break from the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta. An improvised rope hung from his window to the ground and bloodhounds located the scent under Chapman's window, but the trail gave out a short distance away, and no sign of the bandit was found until he was discovered huddled in the basement of the hospital.

William J. Burns, head of the Department of Justice bureau of investigation, arrived in Atlanta and announced his intention of taking personal charge of an investigation into Chapman's escape.

Burns assumed supervision of the man hunt when he dispatched a picked Department of Justice operatives from Atlanta to lead the search here.

The investigation by Burns will cover every phase of Chapman's escapes, from the time he and Frank Grey sawed their way out of the Atlanta prison two weeks ago. Special attention will be directed to whether the convict received outside aid in his breaks.

A nurse at the hospital was questioned late yesterday by authorities probing the latest escape, but no information was given whether any information had been obtained.

Paris Feels Deadlock Is Near End

PARIS, April 7.—The impression persisted in Paris tonight that the end of the Ruhr deadlock is at hand. An agreement between France and Germany, involving the British, is considered probable outcome of Louis Loucheur's more or less mysterious visit to London. Loucheur, leading industrialist of France, is understood to have acted as a sort of "Colonel House" for President Millerand, and is anxious that a settlement of the Ruhr question shall be marked by the resumption of "entente cordiale" between his country and England.



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Welch 2 Well Being Placed On The Pump

Tubing was on the ground Saturday at noon at the Welch No. 2 well of the Humphreys Company and preparation were being made to place the well on the pump. Members of the Humphreys Oil Company and others are confident that it will produce on the pump at least 200 or 300 barrels of pure pipe line oil daily.

The well is down to a depth of 3865 feet and is in new territory, seven miles from the Golden Lane and about twelve miles Southwest of here.

Officials of the company do not hesitate in making estimates as to the well's possible production in its present condition. It will likely be given a chance to measure up to or fall short of their predictions in a few hours.

The bailer has been going and several hundred barrels of oil have already been taken from the hole, while the production keeps coming up in the discovery test and has not been lowered to any extent. If anything it is coming up more rapidly than it has been bailed, assert those who have seen the well.

It marks the opening of another pool.

Since it has come in so gradually, without anything like the spectacular performances of previous discovery wells in this section, not a great rush has yet been made to the location. However, many scouts and lease men have been busy and acreage is being blocked where possible rapidly. Many of the leading companies here have already secured a large acreage there.

The week thus witnesses the shifting of the pendulum of petroleum activities back to the South.

It is interesting that from Mexia, the pendulum swung first Northeast to Currie, then Southwest to Kosse, then Northeast to Powell, and now Southwest again to the Welch No. 2.

Legion Auxiliary Meets On Tuesday

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion will hereafter meet every Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock. Heretofore, the organization has been meeting on Thursday nights, the same as the Nowlin Post of the Legion.

Mrs. Eddie Watts of Coolidge was a recent visitor with her sister, Mrs. R. O. Armstead, of this city.

Leah Baird, of the Thomas H. Ince Studios, of Culver City, California, and a famous movie star, is to arrive in Mexia on the 3:55 p. m. H. & T. C. train from Austin Monday for a three days visit in Mexia.

She will be the honor guest at the National Theatre and of the city as well, being the first Movie Star of note to pay this city a personal visit.

She comes to Mexia from the Capitol City where she was paid many honors by Governor Pat M. Neff, by the civic organizations of the capitol city and by thousands of other admirers there. In Houston, previous to her Austin trip, she was also paid high honors and when her presence becomes known here, it is likely that tributes will also be paid to her visit here. Manager P. W. Box of the National and Palace Theatres did not know until the week end, following his trip to Houston, that he would be able to bring such an attraction to Mexia as is represented in Miss Baird personally and in her picture "Is Divorce a Failure?"

For this reason, no announcement is yet made as to her entertainments while here.

She will be accompanied by her husband, who is also her Producer, Arthur F. Back. Her business manager, Milton S. Wood, arrived Saturday.

Whether or not the title "Is Divorce a Failure" see the picture, Miss Baird herself and then you can judge for yourself, said Mr. Wood in speaking of her contemplated visit.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, she will appear daily at the National Theatre, at which time the screen production will be presented also.

Miss Baird starred for five years with the Vitagraph Company, and her productions presented her as one of America's most beautiful actresses, as well as one of the most talented. She was co-starred with Maurice Costello and other celebrities of the silver screen.

She is not only a Movie Star but also writes and produces all of her stories.

She is making this trip to Texas to make new acquaintances in the state and hopes to meet all of her admirers and former acquaintances while here.

NEW YORK, April 7.—A new non-stop dancing record was established when Miss Ruth Molleek and Jack Butler, a world war veteran, danced 36 hours and fifteen minutes. The previous record was 33 hours and 15 minutes established in Paris by a French student.

AUSTIN, April 7.—The 38th legislature was called into special session in a formal proclamation issued by Governor Neff late today. The executive set the date of convening at April 16th. A prediction that the state treasury would show a deficit of six million dollars unless sufficient revenue is immediately provided is made by the governor in the proclamation, which declared there are "some real constructive legislative measures" that should be enacted.

24 Converts At S. A. Services Here on Easter

Self Denial Week of Salvation Army Brings its Rewards in Mexia

Easter Sunday was a most gratifying day in the life of the local corps of the Salvation Army. The services held at various periods of the Resurrection day marked the close of Self Denial Week and Envoy Hopper states that "true to the usual experience following such periods of sacrifice, souls were saved." There were in all 24 conversions, three adults and twenty one children.

Self Denial Week is spent by the Salvationists in raising money and in prayer and fasting wherever observed. The Week of Prayer last week was observed by the Salvation Army throughout the entire civilized world.

At the meeting in the Salvation Army Hall here last Sunday, the workers were called to the altar with their offerings and laid them on the altar to be used in the advancement of the great undertakings represented by the Christian organization. Then, they knelt for a season of prayer. Many others moved by the Power of God took their place with the others and the hearts of many were made to rejoice. One little girl said to her companion "I know Jesus is here. I can hear Him whispering to my heart."

"To God be all the Glory for the Victories of the Eastertide" said Envoy Hopper in speaking of the day.

Princess Yolanda Soon to Marry A Man of the People

ROME, April 7.—Preparations are being made tonight for the forthcoming wedding of Princess Yolanda, oldest daughter of the reigning house of Savoy, to Count Calvudi Bergolo. No event since the bloodless fascist revolution that swept Premier Mussolini and his black shirt followers into power, has so served to unite Italy and revivify the flame of Nationalism. Yolanda, like Mary of England, is marrying a commoner, the man of her choice, a man of the people, since counts are not rare in Italy. The wedding will be Monday at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cochrum were visitors to Coolidge the past Sunday.

FRENCH LEADERS DIVIDED ON SITUATION IN RUHR

BY WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, April 7.—Louis Loucheur's visit to England was made at the request of President Millerand—not Premier Poincare—to ascertain how far Britain would go to guarantee France's security if France in a measure veered over to Britain's reparations viewpoint according to present reports today. Loucheur has returned from his expedition in quite a short tempered state.

The outcome of his mission is not yet known.

It is an open secret that Millerand and Poincare are very far apart with regard to what should be done to straighten out the reparation tangle.

The former, through private conferences with would-be Ministers, is trying to find a combination to replace the Poincare cabinet and renew the Franco-British entente. Millerand, it is believed wants to get down to cases on reparations, while there is still time to endeavor to retire gracefully and gradually from the Ruhr.

Poincare is still very angry at Loucheur's apparent usurpation of his role. He had a lengthy exchange of view with the French ambassador at London concerning the possible effect of the visit of this private citizen acting as representative of the French President.

Meanwhile the official press is reiterating that France must remain in the Ruhr and that the reparations bill must not be reduced.

American Is Under Arrest In Mexico

MEXICO CITY, April 7.—Dr. Edward K. Tullidge of San Antonio, Texas, is under arrest here and is held incommunicado.

He was taken into custody shortly after his arrival from Los Angeles. Police refused to state the charge, but said the arrest was ordered by President Obregon.

Tullidge's father is reported to be a prominent physician of Philadelphia.

Jake Altman of this city was a Coolidge visitor Wednesday.

Domestic Issues Will Form Basis For The President's Campaign for Renomination

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 7.—Domestic issues largely will form the basis for President Harding's Western speech-making tour, and his campaign for reelection, while international affairs will be in the background.

In Harding's first speech of his vacation, here last night, he made it clear that he believes domestic questions overshadow all others in importance.

"Our first concern is domestic affairs," he said, speaking at a banquet, "You need not worry about relations with the rest of the world. I tell you with great pride and confidence that they were never better."

The first concern of the American people is to help their own country, the President declared.

Topic for the campaign will be condition of the farmers, the railroads and the soldier bonus.

Mr. Harding attacked the various congressional blocs by stating that "the greatest menace to the popularity of the Republic lies in bloc formation." He appealed for an end to sectional feeling.

"Let us be on guard against development of envy and jealousy," Mr. Harding said. "I hoped and still hope that this Nation will return to sane ways, that there will be employment for all, with adequate pay for it; that profit-making will be resumed, and that with a great measure of contentment we shall go forward."

Mr. Harding and party will leave here tonight and is due in Washington Sunday afternoon.

Bell Given Five Years After Jury Deliberated Two Hours In The Case

AUSTIN, Texas, April 7.—Deliberating less than two hours the jury in the Foster Bell case here today returned a verdict of guilty and assessed punishment at five years in the penitentiary. Mrs. Ella Bell, mother of defendant, was with her son when the jury filed into the court room. Tears were seen to trickle down her cheeks when the foreman of the jury announced

ed the verdict. Bell took the verdict stoically and remained calm when he heard the words. Attorneys for the defense announced their intention of appealing the case immediately afterwards. Bell is charged with assault to murder growing out of the fatal shooting of four men at Sealy last September. He still faces two charges of murder.

Mexia Elks Hold Installation of Officers

Delegates And Alternate To Grand Lodge Selected

At the installation of officers at the Mexia B. P. O. E. lodge number 1449, the order this week elected delegates and alternate delegate to the Grand Lodge this year.

The delegates and officers installed were as follows:

Frank C. Bolton, Delegate to Grand Lodge.

L. V. Majors, Alternata.

L. V. Majors, Exalted Ruler.

G. R. Flynn, Esteemed Leading Knight.

Herbert Jacobs, Esteemed Loyal Knight.

E. B. Mosely, Esteemed Lecturing Knight.

Val Horn Treasurer.

Chas. L. Clover, Secretary.

Kyle Stewart, Tyler.

Mike J. Lynch, Inner Guard.

Rev. G. C. McCullough, Chaplin.

C. S. Bradley, J. K. Hughes, Jesse McLendon Trustees.

Plans were laid and captains appointed for the teams for the anniversary class to be initiated May 11th.

Val Horn, Captain, Reds.

Dick Wagner, Captain Whites.

Wyatt Hayer, Captain Blues.

Upon the completion of the services, talks were made by several of the members and Chas. L. Clover in a glowing tribute to Frank C. Bolton, retiring Exalted Ruler, presented him with a beautiful Scottish Rite emblem as a present from the members.

Upon acceptance, the retiring Exalted Ruler answered and some of his remarks were that the benevolent and protective order of Elks stood for the principles upon which this government was founded, that the copy of the Declaration of Independence that drapes our walls was the first dispensation for a lodge of Elks written by the noblest men that ever assembled; and the flag that drapes our altar, the symbol of the purest blood that was ever spent, and which has builded a nation greater than all others the world has ever known, not excepting Babylon, Chaldea, Egypt, and Rome. A book that rests upon our altar, the history of the civilized world, Alpha and Omega, the word that been given to us by our God to guide and direct us; the antlers that upon the flag and book was the symbol of protection that defended upon any attack by their enemies and the highest duty of an Elk was to keep these inviolate to practice in time of peace so that in

Pertinent Paragraphs

By James H. Lowry

Fashion having decreed that woman's drapery for the summer season shall not be sewed but must be held together entirely with pins compensates us for old age and causes us to rejoice that our spooning days are over.

President Harding will be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Harding is a newspaper man and a very lovable fellow, but he has had a nice vacation of nearly four years and we feel like at the end of his four years' rest he ought to go back to work.

We know very little about education or education systems, but we do know that when some fellow who was brought up under the old-time "with and remember" system sends in something for publication the words of the communication are always spelled correctly. It isn't always so of those who are taught to read before they learn to spell.

A railroad in Illinois 230 miles long has been abandoned. The owners of the Orient railroad, 800 miles long, want to junk it and get what they can out of the junk. No new railroads are being built. Gasoline wagons and unfriendly legislation are putting the

railroad business to the bed and the day is near when nobody will care to own a line of railroad. And yet the country needs more railroads.

They are going to hang Roy Mitchell a negro, at Waco one of these days. The negro has been convicted of murder in three cases and given the death penalty in each trial. There are two more charges of murder against the negro and the court will go ahead and try him on these charges. Since the negro can only be hanged once, people naturally wonder why the courts keep up the work of wasting the people's money.

Texas now has a new law regarding the practice of medicine, which will become effective June 18. The new law requires all who practice medicine, or heal in any way, to pass a satisfactory examination before the Board of Medical Examiners. It is understood that most of those who practice chiropractic and Christian Science methods of healing will be put out of business, unless they should practice without making a charge.

Henry Ford put on his shopping clothes one day last week, went over into Kentucky and bought 125,000 acres of coal land. The deal meant no more to Henry than the purchase of a sack of flour by the average citizen, for Henry is accustomed to big deals. The object of Mr. Ford's purchase is to show that coal can be sold at a reasonable price and miners at the same time be paid fair wages for their work. We hope he does it, and if anybody can do it Henry can.

We are not saying any industry has reached perfection, nor that the sciences are impotent when tackling the preparation of any commodity, or any methods of doing work. But if we were given choice of a plate of biscuits or chicken stew prepared by one of the good old-time housewives, or the same edibles prepared by the world's most noted culinary scientists, we would not hesitate to tell the good old-time housewife to send her cats along.

Government officials are now trying to divide up the air. The marvelous advance of radio has caused great confusion in the ranks of ether on account of overcrowding, and so efforts are being made to adjust the wave lengths to different classes of radio apparatus so as to eliminate the chaos caused by the mixup of waves and broadcasting stations. Congress was asked to pass some air bills, but declined, saying it had enough to do in looking after matters on earth.

The manufacturers are doing their best to popularize the automobile and make it the vehicle of the masses, but the governments seem determined that this shall not be done. Great Britain has laid a heavy tax on crude rubber exports, making tires more expensive. Texas has increased auto licenses about 100 per cent and levied a tax of 1 cent a gallon on gasoline. Governments seem determined to make the auto the rich man's luxury rather than the poor man's servant and friend.

Mr. Cole, the Austin man who had his name put on the ticket for congressman at large, at the last moment but was denied a seat in Congress, because Congress said there was no such office, is suing for his salary. If Mr. Cole gets his salary, he will be able to laugh at the congressional brethren who don't want him, for he will have by far the best part of the office. Drawing \$7,500 a year is very nice, but there's no fun sitting in a congressional hall all day listening to dry, dull speeches.

Speaking of Socialists, see if your observation runs about like ours. We have never gone into a crowd of laborers and found the men who were drawing the largest salaries advocating socialism. Furthermore, we have never found in any community the farmers who make the most cotton and corn, or the merchants who have the biggest trade saying we ought to abandon the present competitive system and go into socialism. Brighten up your memory and see if you haven't found things just about as we have.

A statistician has been figuring, and his figures show something that will make Americans tremble in their boots. The figures show that if taxes increase the next seventeen years at the same ratio they have increased the last seventeen years, every citizen will hand over to the tax collectors 50 cent out of every dollar he earns. The figures of the statistician will materially weaken the desire upon the part of the people for long life, and intensify the yearning to get to the better world beyond, where taxes are unknown. We are regulating and improving the world as we go on, but the regulation and improvement come mighty high.

BILLS AND BILLS

North: "I wore my last winter's suit yesterday and found in my pocket a roll of bills for fifty dollars."

West: "Do you expect to pay them?"

—American Legion Weekly.

A. & M. Selects New Strain Field Corps

COLLEGE STATION, April 7.—Corn and peanut strains especially adapted to Eastern Texas farms have been selected by the A. & M. College of Texas substation at Nacogdoches after long scientific experimentation under actual field condition with a great number of varieties. Quantity production of these two valuable findings from among the great list of varieties which have been numbered in the plantings of Eastern Texas farmers during past years was made on the Nacogdoches station last season as a result Superintendent George McNoss has available for distribution to farmers small quantities of the new seed for planting this season.

Thus it is expected that within a short period of years the new varieties will have a very definite and important place in the crop life of the state.

The peanut selection is a Spanish variety. Experimentation looking toward the selection was begun in 1917 with several hundred plants. The work was continued year after year until the number had been reduced to 16 high yielding strains or families in 1921. All 16 were planted in 1921 and 1922 and one family was the high yielder for both years and was selected as the one most adaptable to conditions in Eastern Texas.

The new strain of corn is known as Nacogdoches. It is more of a production than a finding of the station having been developed on the station from Texas Blue Grain, a native corn improved on the station.

THAT'S THE KID

Reilly: "An' were ye a good boy th' day, Dinny?"

Little Dinny: "You betcha! Ma licked me four time an' I never struck back once."—American Legion Weekly.

LIABLE TO OVERWORK

Rub: "I have nothing to do today."

Dub: "How will you know when you're through?"—A. L. W.

With a salary of \$8,000 a year, Miss Frances Perkins, the newly appointed member of the State industrial commission, is the highest paid woman official in the state of New York.

More than 10,000 books were published in England last year.

The port of Seattle boasts of two of the largest piers in the world.



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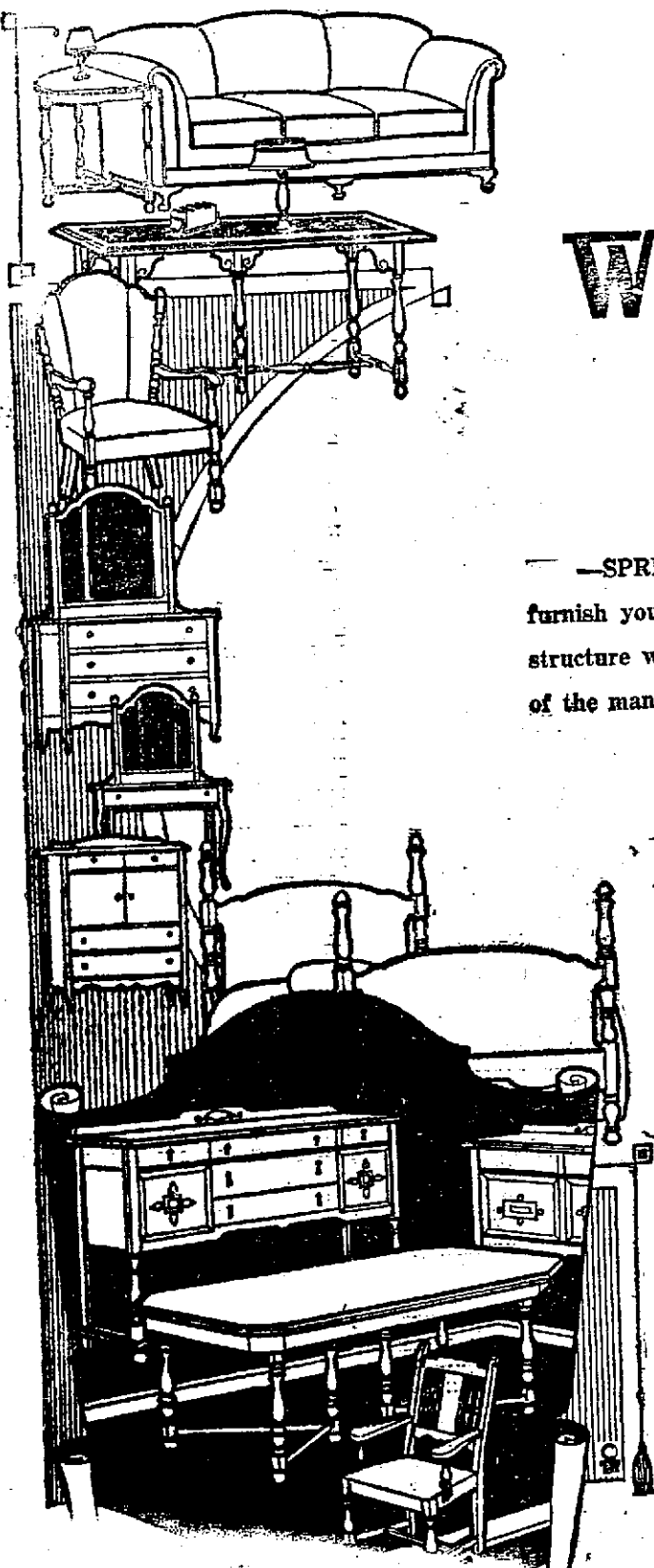
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—If you need anything in our line, you lose money by not buying now. Our prices on doors, windows, shingles, nails and builders hardware are especially attractive.

—Decide what you want and let us know Monday, for we won't have it long.

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Easter Program by Methodist Choir One of Beauty and Presented before Large Congregation on Sunday Night

Two unusually beautiful services were held at the Methodist church on Easter Sunday. One of them was the Knights Templar service in the morning and the other was the Musical program given in the evening by the choir. A very delightful and impressive program was arranged for the occasion, under the able direction of Mrs. Oscar Denning. Each was carried out with such perfection that it was a tribute itself to the talented members of the choir.

- The program was as follows:
1. Voluntary.
 2. Hymn: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," Charles Wesley.
 3. Prayer, by Rev. J. G. Putman.
 4. Scripture Reading, by the pastor Rev. W. B. Andrews.
 5. Offertory.
 6. Anthem: "He lives Again," Wilson.
 7. Cornet Solo: "The Rosary" Niv.
 8. Vocal Solo: by Mrs. G. E. Kent.
 9. Saxophone Solo, by Joel R. Sims.
 10. Vocal Solo: "Christ is Risen."

Miss Lucille 'Preddy.
11. Anthem, "Easter Dawn." Hine.
12. Cornet duet: "Serenade" Titl.
Messrs. Oldfather and Osborne.
13. Quartet: "Dreams of Galilee" Morrison. Mrs. Oscar Denning, Miss Lucille Preddy, Mr. Heron and Mr. Lewis.
14. Sextet: "Why Weepest Thou" Ramle, Mesdames Sweat, Adair, Boyd, Werner, Peyton, Gantz.
15. Anthem: "Ride on in Majesty" Lorenz, Choir.
16. Benediction, (Chanted by Choir.) Pianist: Mrs. Roy Akin.
Directress: Mrs. Oscar Denning.
Soloists: Mrs. Geo. Peyton, Mrs. Jack Hefner, Miss Preddy, Mr. T. A. Oldfather, Mr. Joel R. Sims. Mr. T. M. Osborne.
The pastor spoke for a few minutes near the close of the service on the meaning of Easter and the need for a Risen Lord in the world today.
A large congregation gathered for the service taxing the capacity of the auditorium and with a large overflow into the Sunday School rooms.

that regular union services should be held frequently by the organizations represented, as the Easter Program was one of inspiration and real benefit to all present.

Local News

Fred Karner is a week end visitor to Dallas.
J. K. Hughes is a Dallas visitor this week end.
Ben Y. Cammack of Dallas spent Friday here.
J. L. Jones was a Thornton visitor last Sunday.
Ozie Lewis was in the City Saturday from Honest Ridge.
J. C. C. Keys of Teague was in the city on business Saturday.
C. M. Crosse of Austin was a Mexia visitor the week end.
Charles L. Lewis is spending today with his family in Greenville.
A. E. Gaddy, representing the Dallas News, was in the city Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Porter of Weatherford were week end visitors here.
Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Wheeler are here from Ft. Worth guests at the Majestic Hotel.

Miss Kathreen Cobb of Groesbeck is the week end guest of Miss Jessemae Sherrer.

Trade at home and make Mexia the best town in Texas. They need your support.

C. W. Lewis and G. E. La Violette of Omaha were here the latter part of the week.

F. W. Welch of the Welch Motor company paid Dallas a business visit Friday afternoon.

H. W. Freeman paid Dallas a flying visit Friday afternoon, returning on the night train.

V. L. Majors of the Humble Oil and Refining Company was a Corsicana visitor Friday.

E. R. Smith and Lon Eubanks of Groesbeck, attended the Commandery meeting here Friday night.

Jack Pater from Shreveport is in the city today. Jack was with us all thru the boom and is the owner of Colonial Heights.

Rev. W. G. Bailey, Methodist pastor at Groesbeck was in the city Friday night taking the degrees in the Knights Templar.

J. E. Farrow, Secretary of the Groesbeck Chamber of Commerce, is back "on the job" after an absence of two weeks spent in Ft. Worth at the bedside of his wife, who underwent a serious operation.

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Mexia Baptists Have Great Day Easter When Special Programs Given To Large Congregations

Easter Sunday services at the First Baptist Church were characterized by their beauty and inspiration. Large crowds attended both the morning and evening hours.

The program in the evening was specially arranged for the occasion, an Easter Service presented by the Young people of the church. It was as follows:

- Song: Congregation.
Prayer: Pastor.
Heralds of Easter: 4 Junior Boys.
Easter Greeting: Jewel Thompson.
Junior Quartet.
We Come: Primary Children.
How Do Flowers Know: Beginners.
Song of Easter: Beginners.
Rejoice: Catherine McCullough.

First Easter: Primary Department.
He Rose Today: Primary Department.
Duet: Ruth Tew, Gertrude Rogers.
Song: Choir.
The Risen Christ: Louise Tidwell, Mildred Cox.
The Stone is Rolled Away: Mrs. J. M. Tidwell's Class.
Easter Echoes.
He Lives Again: Mrs. R. L. Vickers' Class.
Hail Thou Blessed Son of David: Three Classes of Girls.
The Crowning Note: Elizabeth McCullough.
Male Quartet.
Song: Congregation.
Benediction.

Easter Sunrise Program of Young People's Organization Helpful To About Fifty Who Then Attended

The sunrise prayer service held by the young people's organization of the various churches of the city, on Easter Sunday was one thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by about 50 young people. Large numbers from the Baptist Young People's Union were there about ten from the Christian Endeavor Societies of the First Christian Church four from the Methodist Epworth League, and two from the Christian Endeavor of the Central Presbyterian Church.

These were all seated at the breakfast table in the basement of the handsome church building. They were served by other members of the various

organizations represented and this feature of the program was also most enjoyable. Mr. Samford presided at the Breakfast table.

The program that preceded the breakfast was conducted by Carl Davis of the Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church. The service opened with prayer by C. L. Lewis, President of the Epworth League and was followed by talks by Mrs. W. B. Landrum, Miss Louise Tidwell, and Messrs. Jordan, Adair and Landrum. The B. Y. P. U. quartet, composed of Messrs. Beene, Samford, Wheeler and Rev. Tew also contributed an appreciated number. It was suggested at the meeting

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3 lbs. Crisco	.64
1½ lbs. Crisco	.34
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EARLY TRAINING

"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it."—Prov. 22:6.

When did you first learn the principles of a Christian life? Should a child be compelled to grope its way through darkness seeking a just life? When a child is learning to write, it is extremely hard for it to hold the pen and to write properly; and this is because of the child's ignorance of the art of writing, which can only be dispelled by persistent effort and practice until, at last, it becomes natural and easy to hold the pen properly and to write correctly. Do you know what influences are at work on your child from outside sources which are giving it the wrong ideas or suggestions of life. Do you know what seeds are being sown which will bring forth their fruit later on. The church offers to train your children in the principles of life and their mission in this world, and supports them in their efforts to carry out these principles.

Mexia parents should think more along these lines. The small number of children in Sunday Schools in Mexia indicates that their spiritual education is being sadly neglected. Start your children to church and Sunday School early in their lives. The trials and temptations that they face in the future will demand all of the Christian fortitude that you and every living force can provide to enable them successfully reach the end of a well run race. What doth it profit a parent to gain the whole world and lose his own child.

ANOTHER OIL POOL ENCOURAGES ALL

The general feeling in Mexia today is that things are about to "pop open" again in the oil fields. The discovery of another pool southwest of the Golden Lane about seven miles is by odds the most encouraging bit of information that has been heralded to the world from the Mexia district in many months. There have been many all along who have pointed out that the history of oil development shows that where one pool is discovered, years are required before all neighboring pools are found. This has been true of the fields of Northwest Texas, of Oklahoma and of many other petroleum producing centers of the Southwest. It would be a freak of nature, indeed, if all of the crude oil in any section was confined to one particular spot. The progress since the Rogers discovery well was brought in about two years ago, in this section, shows this part of Texas is not such a "freak" as here referred to. Since the Rogers, there has been the Meador at Currie; the Jones at Kosse; the Powell in East Navarro—all within a radius of 35 or less miles of this, the Center of Activities. And now comes the Welch Number 2, three miles West of Groesbeck and twelve miles Southwest of here, comes with reassurance and with such encouragement that wildcatting will be stimulated considerably. Be it remembered that oil fields do not "come in." They are "brought in." And this part of Texas is going to continue to see new pools discovered for many years to come.

REACTIONARIES SEEK PEACE WITH BORAH

The invitation extended by Secretary Hughes to Senator Borah to discuss the administration's foreign policies is being read in connection with the reports from Florida. It begins to appear that President Harding is attempting either to get Borah's public approval of these policies or to keep him silent. Senator Borah intends to tour the country during the summer just about the time that the President is on his swing around the circle, and the expectation was that if Mr. Harding discussed the International Court, Senator Borah would not remain wholly inarticulate. If Senator Borah were either satisfied or silent during the President's oratorical journey the latter would be saved much embarrassment.

Republicans realize that President Harding must by all means avoid a row with the irreconcilables in the Senate next year while he is in the midst of his activities in behalf of his second candidacy. They can not understand why he proposed American participation in the International Court when he did, but many of them believe that now the menace which it holds for his own political fortunes are plain to him he will let the proposition linger and die in the arms of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

MEXIA'S FUTURE BRIGHTENS

The wisdom of laying the foundations for a bigger and better city here becomes more apparent than ever with each new development in the oil territory. Had not Mexia voted bonds for a school system commensurate with the demands which citizens of vision foresaw; had not Mexia voted water bonds and sewerage bonds, for the purchase and expansion of former facilities; had not bonds been voted for paved streets in Mexia, hundreds of families now here would have moved to other cities, affording such home comforts and public conveniences. No city in this section, as it is can point to more civic conveniences than can Mexia. By virtue of the foundation having been constructed already, Mexia will permanently profit more by the next oil rush than it did by virtue of the first, in so far as additions to its permanent citizenship is concerned. That is why Corsicana is proving so attractive to speculators who are looking Powell-wards. Corsicana is ready for the "boom." Mexia, too, has all the conveniences and comforts that Corsicana has and with the pendulum of development swinging constantly to and fro, North and South, Mexia retains the advantage over all sister cities in this section of being the "Center of Activities." So long as these conveniences, provided by public utilities and otherwise are maintained and so long as so much promise is presented constantly for future development, as a petroleum center Mexia's primacy will remain unchallenged, and the city will expand rapidly.

Mexia congratulates Groesbeck citizens on the realization of their faith in that section as an oil prospect. That city is now indebted to Colonel Albert E. Humphreys just like Mexia is indebted to him. The confidence of the citizenship there and of the other companies who have zealously striven to penetrate an oil pool west of Groesbeck and southwest of the Golden Lane a few miles has proven to have been well placed. A sympathetic county government will do much in the future towards the full development of hidden wealth stored by nature in its wonderful reservoirs in this country. Groesbeck will share in the increase in population and in the added wealth resulting.

Especially while the streets leading to Ross Avenue are so torn up, lights should be placed at every corner between the business district and Ross on Palestine, the one way out, so as to help the man trying to get into or out of town.

The only way for Mexia to retain her big men is to grow as rapidly or faster than do they. Let's build Mexia into a bigger and better city. Clean up today.

POEMS THAT LIVE

Verse and Age.

By S. T. Coleridge

Verse, breeze 'mid blossoms straying,
Where Hope clung feeding, like a bee—
Both were mine! Life went a-maying.
With Nature, Hope and Poesy,
When I was young!
Ah! for the change 'twixt Now and Then;
This breathing house not built with hands,
This body that does me grievous wrong,
O'er airy cliffs and glittering sands,
How lightly then it flash'd along;
Like those trim skiffs, unknown of yore,
On winding lakes and rivers wide,
That ask no aid of sail or oar,
That fear no spite of wind or tide!
Nought cared this body for wind or weather
When Youth and I lived in't together.

Flowers are lovely; Love is flower-like;
Friendship is a sheltering tree;
Oh the joys, that came down shower-like,
Of Friendship, Love and Liberty.

Ere I was old!
Ere I was old? Ah, woeful Ere,
Which tells me, Youth's no longer here!
O Youth! for years so many and sweet,
Thou knowest that Thou and I were one,
I'll think it but a fond conceit—
It cannot be, that Thou art gone!
Thy vesper-bell hath not yet toll'd;
And thou wert aye a masker bold!
What strange disguise has now put on
To make believe that Thou art gone?
I see these locks in silvery slips,
This drooping gait, this alter'd size;
But Springtime blossoms on thy lips,
And tears take sunshine from thine eyes!
Life is but Thought; so think I will
That Youth and I are house-mates still.

Dew-drops are the gems of morning,
But the tears of mournful eve!
Where no hope is, life's a warning
That only serves to make us grieve—
When we are old;
—That only serves to make us grieve
With oft and tedious taking-leave,
Like some poor nigh-related guest
That may not rudely be dismissed,
Yet hath out-stay'd his welcome while,
And tells the jest without the smile.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. HOUX.

The Mineral Well's philosopher from the tall timbers suggests that the reason why we have more violators of the law now is because we have more laws to violate. He might also have added that we now have more people to violate them.

The speed limit of the highways will be thirty-five miles an hour after the 28th of next month, the bill granting the increase having been signed by Governor Neff. The limit is now twenty five miles. Oh, well, ten miles faster won't make much difference, only will not require quite so long for the accident to happen.—Wills Post Chronicle.

They have always been making the 35 or more limit, so the new law might have been passed just to help the speeders keep within the law.

An East Texas editor was persuaded to attend a revival and became interested to the extent that he made a profession of change of heart. Called upon to make a public talk, he did so, and wound up with this statement: "Brethren and sisters, I'm now willing to do anything the Lord wants me to do, provided it is honorable."—Mineral Wells Index.

That seems to be fair and honorable.

Don't whine because skies are gray. It can't be sunshine all the time. One wouldn't have it that way if he could.—Terrell Transcript.

No, you bet it can't be sunshine all the time. That has been amply proven the past few weeks.

We wonder if Colonel Nick Hour of the Mexia News, has joined the Texas Sam Club, as he seems to have quit working at the editorial columns of the News. We understand that no Texas Sam now does any work.—Bryan Eagle.

Not a member yet, if not working is a symptom. We work all the time, you just don't see us. When a fellow is trying to recover from a double header attack of the G-I-R-I-I-u-p (grip and flu interwoven) it is hard work just to breathe, while getting up copy is downright manual labor. Lee, if you don't believe it just try it once.

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THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

IN THE PRIME OF LIFE

Texas Farm and Ranch
Farm and Ranch has reached its fortieth birthday. It is in the prime of life, stronger, more ambitious, if possible, and better equipped in every way to serve the agricultural and livestock interests of the great Southwest.

It is not necessary, and probably would not be an act of modesty, for us to hand ourselves any bouquets on this occasion. The achievements of Farm and Ranch over a period of forty years are of record. It is the future which most concerns us. The future—it spreads out before us to the distant horizon and then beyond. Just what it holds for Farm and Ranch, for agriculture, for the Nation, no man can foretell. We look ahead hopefully and with courage. Across the sky appears the rainbow of promise. Not a promise to those who fail to live up to their opportunities, but to those who bravely march forward with a determination to surmount obstacles and overcome all difficulties in their path.

Farm and Ranch believes that we are entering a new era of National life; that unrest, disregard for law and legislative catering to selfish interests, our inheritance of the world war, will eventually give way to sane, patriotic and progressive ideas of government, and that the co-operative spirit of helpfulness will become more general. Already are

there signs of awakening interest in government. The voice of the people is being heard and heeded in the halls of Congress and on the floors of the various Legislators. Agriculture has been recognized as the basic industry of the Nation. Farmers and livestock men have been made welcome at the banquet table and mingle with bankers, merchants and manufacturers on terms of intimacy and equality. "All prosperity has its source in the soil," has become a National axiom.

Farm and Ranch looks ahead to the time when farmers will be as adept in merchandising as they are now in producing; when good roads, good schools, comfortable and pleasant homes and rural churches that really serve will be the rule and not the exception. A start has been made. Agriculture is coming back. Farm and Ranch, a pioneer in agricultural journalism in the Southwest has watched the progress of the industry from a small beginning to its present position of importance. Farm and Ranch hopes and expects to render a service of increasing value for a period of years far beyond the life expectation of those who now guide its course through the journalistic sea.

We are forty years old—young, vigorous and ambitious. We hope that, like wine, Farm and Ranch will become better and more satisfying as it grows older.

away from home.—Thornton Hustler.

Since Joe House has the distinction of being one of the very few newspaper men who does not owe anything on his plant there is no reason why his paper should not be better than the average country paper.

Rats and Men
Since prohibition enforcement agents poured a lot of confiscated liquors upon it, the public dump at Harrisburg, Pa., which had been the happy home of thousands of rats, has become a city of the dead.

What is poison for rats cannot be good for men.—Fort Worth Record.

Why not use the stuff in exterminating rats throughout the country, and thus put it to a good use?

Letters from People

NAZARENE REVIVAL

Where were you last evening? If you were not at the Nazarene Mission, you missed a very fine service. There were four very bright professions at the altar, and others were strangely moved who did not go to the altar. Rev. Mr. Threadgill brought a very fine message on the "Love of God." He made it very clear that God is not angry with the man who is in, but that "He gave Heavens Best (Jesus) to save that man." You have but two more opportunities to hear Mr. Threadgill in the Mission, and possibly one on the street. If you do not hear this man of God, you will not get your share of the good things which we are enjoying.

The attendance is increasing, a few

worthy souls are getting blessed, and we extend you a hearty welcome to come and receive the blessing that can be yours for the asking.

D. C. Gafford.
Nazarene Mission, Mexia, Texas.

To whom it may concern:
Especially the man friends of Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Gafford.

Since coming to your splendid little city, I find that Rev. and Mrs. Gafford are doing a great work along Social Welfare lines, as well as strictly religious lines, and in many instances have sacrificed in many ways, in order to make this possible. I find that they are in need, and as a result, I have announced a "pounding" for Sunday night, feeling sure that the citizens of Mexia and vicinity appreciate their sacrificing labors for the uplift of Humanity. We are asking you to bring or send a good "pounding," or liberal offering. If you cannot get it here Sunday night, bring or send it Monday, and God will no doubt reward you for this kindness.

Thanking you in advance for what you may do, I beg to remain,
Yours very truly,
J. E. Threadgill.

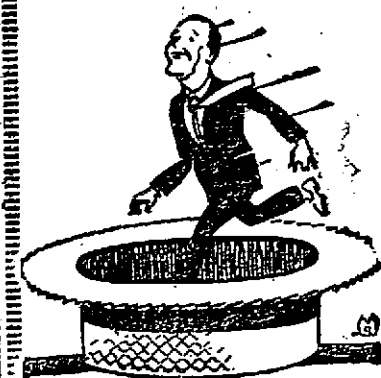
Evangelist of the Church of the Nazarene, Beaumont, Texas.
Nazarene Mission, Main and Sherman sts., Mexia, Texas.

FORT WORTH.—Mrs. Josephine Aczam, proprietress of the Dallas Hotel here, was sentenced to serve twenty years in prison last night, for the slaying of John Shine, railroad man, who was rooming in the Dallas Hotel at the time of the killing. Mrs. Aczam pleaded self-defense.

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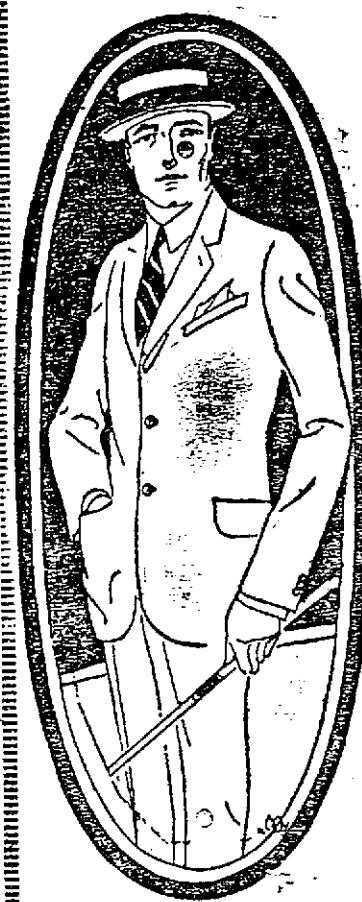
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The Mexia Daily Sport News

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AT HOME AND
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Farrell Gives Giants High Rank

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, April 6.—To win the 1923 National League pennant and their third championship in successive years, the New York Giants will have to beat two very formidable rivals in the Cincinnati Reds and the Pittsburgh Pirates and a third thread in the St. Louis Cardinals.

Perhaps it is not a question so much of what the Giants will do as it is what the results Pat Moran, Bill McKechnie and Branch Rickey get out of their material.

The stability and balance of the Giants over the long April to October route is well known by recalling their 1922 performance when once only, during the week of July 22, did they relinquish their hold on first place after they slumped around the first week in getting started.

It might be argued that the Giants are no stronger this spring than they were last April, but it cannot be denied that they are no weaker.

If Jimmy O'Connell lives up to his \$75,000 price tag in centerfield, the Giants will be much stronger. If he fails the club will be no weaker, because McGraw has Stengel and Cunningham in reserve and they filled the bill acceptably last year.

Another big factor in considering the strength of the team centers around the legs of Heinie Groh but even if the underpinning of the little third baseman goes bad on him again, McGraw would not be in desperate circumstances, because he is well fortified with reserve material that has been tried out in actual combat.

Much of course, depends on the pitching staff, but after the stunt that McGraw pulled last year, in winning the pennant with a staff of perfect misfits, it is no exaggeration to predict that the Giants' leader can get along with any kind of pitching.

If the Giants' hurlers do not improve this summer, it is almost impossible for them to be more unreliable than they were last year. Chances, however, are that McGraw will not have the worries he staggered under last season.

The Giants' leader has many gambles among his hurlers, the most advertised of which is Jack Bentley, for whom the Giants gave Baltimore \$65,000. If Bentley delivers, McGraw will have the best left-handed pair of workers in the league, with the possible exception of the Bentley-Rixey Cincinnati combination.

Looking over the other pitchers, it would seem that Nehf ought to improve, if he is not worked so much. Scott should be a big help, if he stays in condition and works all season as well as he did in the dying days of the last pennant race. McQuillan is an uncertainty, with the potential qualities of a twenty-game pitcher. The Barnes brothers are hard to figure, but they have to improve, if there is any change in them. In young Jonnard, McGraw has placed great hope. He has had promise all along and it seems this spring he has arrived. McGraw also is very optimistic about two rookie pitches, Webb and Walberg, and the Colgate College hurler, Blume, might deliver.

All in all, it looks that the Giants staff, if it is no better is not worse than it was last year.

Runyon

Jack Dempsey, Champion.
He is Now at His Best.
Has Improved in Boxing.
A Sharpshooter with Either Hand.
The Heavyweight Situation.
(Copyright 1923, by Star Company)

The writer watched Jack Dempsey box shortly before the heavyweight champion was called West by the illness of his father.

Dempsey worked with the negro heavyweight, Jamaica Kid, one of his old sparring partners. It was one of the fastest, roughest gymnasium bouts we have ever witnessed. There was more real slugging in it than you have seen in the average fight.

It is difficult for Dempsey to "pull punches" even in gymnasium boxing. This is shown by the condition of most of his sparring partners after they have worked with him any length of time. They are punched "soft." Few of them have been able to show any of their original ability when they return to actual fighting.

Two or three times Dempsey had Jamaica Kid punch drunk—in the same condition he so often had him when they were working together at Toledo before the Willard fight. The champion would grab the burly negro, hold him up, shaking him to clear his head. Then they would go on.

The writer had no hesitation in making the statement that Dempsey is today the nearest approach to perfect-

tion in his business that we have in the ring.

Watching the champion, the thought struck us that this was the same fellow we had seen some years back, a lumbering, shambling, wide-open dud, fighting against Wild Bert Kenney, Andre Anderson and John Lester Johnson in the same two instances taking a considerable pounding.

It seemed almost incredible. Today Dempsey is the personification of grace in his movements. He is the same man, but not the same fighter—not by a hundred miles.

It has been said that a champion has one day, and only one day, when he is at the very peak of his form, that day the day he wins his championship. The writer believes that Dempsey is 50 per cent ahead of his Toledo form, that he is today, if ever, at the very top of his form.

He is faster afoot, a faster puncher, a better boxer. Where he once started his punches with a swing, he is now a veritable sharpshooter with either hand, every punch short and true.

Dempsey is now twenty-seven years old. His body has trimmed down in maturity, has been finished off so to speak. He has stopped growing.

Dempsey will now weigh not to exceed 190 pounds in actual fighting condition. A few years ago when he was still growing his weight would run over that mark.

In the days when the writer first saw Dempsey, and afterwards, he was clumsy in many ways, like a cub bear. He lacked assurance. Now he has a world of assurance. It shows in his

Digest of The Schedule

The official schedule of the Texas Association is herewith released for you fans to give the once over and in it you will find much that will be of interest to you. Mexia opens the season at Marlin April 19 for a two day stand and then comes home and opens the season Saturday April 21 with the Waco Indians as the attraction and believe me it will be some attraction. We are home for but two days when we open at Austin for three games. Our longest home stand is twelve days, and running from June 7 to 18. There are but two double headers scheduled for the season, July 4 when Mexia will be at Corsicana and the closing day Sept. 3 when we wind up the season at Sherman and thus we both open and close away from home. Mexia has 12 Sunday games at home and 8 away which is sure treating us mighty good. All opening days and holidays are pooled so we will be in on the money regardless of where we play. Mexia has 71 games at home and 69 away, this being due to the fact that Marlin does not play Sunday ball and the Sunday dates that should be played there are pro rated among the other clubs. The double header scheduled between Marlin and Corsicana Aug. 19 is due to an off day of the two clubs in making a jump. Of course there will be double headers due from games postponed by rain or some other element that always bobs up during the season. The schedule is well drawn and the mileage cut to a minimum but that is just what we all expected from J. Doak Roberts, the best schedule maker in the U. S.

COLLEGE STATION.—A. & M. took another one from T. C. U. yesterday. The score was 6 to 5.

boxing, in his manner of talking, in his general deportment.

The title of the champion brought much of that to him. Then his theatrical experience, his travels abroad, helped. Not a highly educated fellow when he started out. Dempsey has picked up knowledge and polish. It has given him the confidence of a king.

Dempsey's present physical condition is due partly to the constant boxing he engaged in on his last theatrical tour and partly to his passion for exercise.

He was in New York only a few days on this visit. Every day he was in a gymnasium working out. He seems to prefer boxing to every other form of exercise and will box anyone who happens to be handy, from bantams up.

He does a great deal of walking. He has a system of calisthenics of his own that he employs in his room. But the boxing gloves are apparently his real enjoyment. He has improved his knowledge of boxing beyond belief.

Dempsey is in condition right now to go in the ring for a tough battle. The question is how long can he retain that condition—without the battle?

It is reasonable to assume that however much a man exercises however, much he takes care of his physical condition that purely gymnasium efforts will eventually carry him beyond the peak of perfection.

It seems a pity that Dempsey is not permitted by circumstances to display his prowess in the ring at a time when he is at his best. One or two years may make all the difference in the world in his condition, in his ability.

There are few good heavyweights at any one period of ring history. There are fewer now than ever before in many years—one apparently real good one, the rest mere prospects.

AMERICAN GOLF PLAYERS WILL COMPETE IN EUROPE

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, April 7.—American prospects for the Walker cup trophy and the British amateur golf tournament in England have been boosted with the announcement that Jesse Sweester, the Yale star and the American amateur champion, may sail next week with the team.

With Sweester in the squad, the American team could present a most formidable raiding party of five present and former champions, as Chick Evans, Frances Ouimet, Bobby Herron and Robert Gardner are considered sure entries.

Sweester was counted upon as a headliner on the team and he was anxious to make the trip when the Yale authorities announced that they would not grant him permission to go.

Bobby Jones, the Harvard star and Rudy Knepper, the Princeton champion, were also considered as members of the team until Harvard and Princeton joined with Yale in objecting to golf over scholastic duties.

Yale took the stand and Harvard and Princeton probably did the same thing, that it would establish a precedent of showing partiality to an athlete. Sweester is a member of the senior class, and it was said that the trip would set him back five months from graduation.

Considering that Sweester may be at the top of his game now, and that it would be two years before he would have much of an opportunity to play in both the British classics again, the United States Golf Association is said to have asked the Yale authorities to reconsider the action. It is understood that the leave of absence for the champion will be taken up again, and a good chance exists that he may be given the leave.

With Walter Hagen and Gene Sarazen carrying the American colors into the open championship chances for the third successive American victory are as good as could be expected.

GOLF

GALVESTON, April 6.—The third round of the championship flight of the seventeenth annual tournament of the Texas Golf Association was to be played here this morning. The semi-finals were to be played this afternoon. M. L. Massingill, of Fort Worth, caused the first upset of the tournament when he defeated Dudley Colding of Wichita Falls, 1 up and won the right to contend in today's play. Massingill will face Charles Dexter Jr., of Dallas, present State champion in the morning play. Dexter has been playing a consistent game for the past two days but the outcome of a match between the two is problematical.

WACO.—Blink Bedford's home run in the tenth inning gave Southern Methodist University a 2 to 1 victory over Baylor University here yesterday.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

The City National Bank

MEXIA, TEXAS

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency at close of business, April 3rd, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 122,460.22
Overdrafts	NONE
United States Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Five Per Cent Redemption Fund	5,000.00
Banking House Owned	40,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	14,095.45
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,150.00
Other Real Estate Owned	1,500.00
Call Loans	\$450,000.00
Commercial Paper	70,000.00
United States Short Term Notes and Other United States Government Securities	311,708.62
Collateral Trust and Other Corporation Short Term Notes and Bonds	51,337.08
City of Mexia Warrants	1,067.48
CASH ON HAND AND DUE FROM BANKS	527,899.67
TOTAL	\$1,698,218.47

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	27,717.41
Circulation	97,400.00
DEPOSITS	1,473,101.06
TOTAL	\$1,698,218.47

This bank paid a 5% dividend amounting to \$5,000.00 and taxes \$4,500.00 December 31st and since last statement.

We desire to call attention to the strong position of this bank as reflected in the above statement and respectfully solicit the accounts of corporations, firms and individuals who appreciate a careful and efficient service and safe and conservative banking.

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I certify that the above statement is correct.

DAVID MURPHY, Vice President.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Farmers State Bank

OF MEXIA, TEXAS.

Made Pursuant to the Call of Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, at Close of Business April 3, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$569,950.00
Banking House	38,448.14
Furniture and Fixtures	21,469.33
Other Real Estate	23,252.00
Interest and Assment in Guaranty Fund	38,897.78
Call Loans	\$250,000.00
Prime Commercial Paper	122,900.00
U. S. Gov. Sec. and County Warrants	56,764.83
Cotton Acceptances	31,564.99
Cash and Due from Banks	249,212.48
TOTAL CASH AND QUICK ASSETS	709,542.30
	\$1,401,559.55

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	20,563.18
DEPOSITS	1,280,996.37
	\$1,401,559.55

The above statement is correct.

A. H. EUBANKS, Active Vice-President.

We Have No City, County or State Funds on Deposit.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

The Prendergast-Smith National Bank

Of Mexia, Texas

from report made to Comptroller of the Currency at close of business Apr. 3, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 322,338.91
Stocks and Bonds	7,362.50
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	75,957.84
Cash on hand and with other banks	\$295,640.21
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	200,000.00
Call Loans, New York	300,000.00
Time Loans, New York	300,000.00
	1,095,640.21
	\$1,501,299.46

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	16,231.95
DEPOSITS	1,375,067.51
	\$1,501,299.46

The above statement is correct.

N. HOLLINGSWORTH, Cashier.

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SPORTLIGHTS

BY HECK

Johnny Wise: You are all balled up in my meaning about McGraw being more inclined to buy his stars than to develop them. Neither am I trying to take any credit away from the Giant manager who is undoubtedly the greatest manager in the history of baseball, and far be it from a small town bird like I'm to try to throw the apples at John J. McGraw. Read my article over again and then take a good night's sleep and see if you can't savvy what is what.

Also, Johnny, after this write me direct and sign your real name and I will answer your letter fully but will use only initials or any name you wish. If you are just kidding then it's Okay but if you want the real dope do as I ask above.

What about the parade N'everything for the opening day? Being that it is on Saturday we can't expect the stores to close but all the same we can put on one whiz of a parade and strut our stuff just as they will do in the other

cities around the loop. What do you say?

Owner Dupuy of the Waco Indians has released infielder Pipkin, outfielder Dockery and pitchers Jordan, Hartley and Lewis. Looks like we are going to have to battle Red and Cliff Hill all the way. Waco has signed a second baseman named Doty who hails from Beaumont.

Jack Shires the Waco first baseman is one sweet fielder but as a hitter he is way down the line. Out at Ranger in the West Texas league in 1920 the pitchers run Jack out of the park with a curve ball. Maybe he has improved but think Jack has played but little ball since then.

According to the dope dished out by the correspondents with the Yankees Babe Ruth is not only in a terrible hitting slump but is playing very bad ball along with it and the dope is that Babe is sick. You tell 'em he's sick and who wouldn't be sick with a fifty thousand buck lawsuit looking at you? But there is no need to worry as the Babe will be in there whamming 'em over the fences before June rolls around.

Have you seen Eagle Pass play third base yet? Slip out to the park and see him play it—it's worth the trip. Hub reports the club rounding into splendid condition and it is about time for the pitchers to show their stuff.

AADD SPORT TABLOIDS

CORSICANA.—The Corsicana Gumbo Busters of the Texas Association let Trinity University down with four hits and won 4 to 0 here yesterday.

DALLAS.—The Southern Methodist University track team left for College Station last night for first Conference track meet of the season. The Mustangs meet the Texas Aggies this afternoon.

WACO.—Over three hundred high school and academy athletes took part in the preliminaries of the Baylor University interscholastic track and field meet here yesterday. The finals are scheduled for this afternoon.

DALLAS.—The Dallas Steers swamped the Fort Worth Panthers in a charity game here yesterday, to the tune of 13 to 5. Tommy Lovelace, star outfielder for the Steers broke

a leg sliding into home in the first inning. The club physician announced that Tommy would not be in uniform for at least six weeks.

TRAINING CAMP NOTES

SHREVEPORT, La.—Home runs by Everett Scott and Bob Meusel accounted for six runs, and the Yanks beat the Brooklyn Robins 11 to 4. Babe Ruth got two singles and a double in four trips.

JACKSON, Miss.—Frisch's homer and three doubles and a single by Pep Young gave the Giants a 9 to 2 victory over the Chicago White Sox. One hundred thousand dollars Willie Kamm got a double and two singles but \$75,000 O'Connell went hitless.

HOUSTON.—The Chicago Cubs defeated the Buffs 14 to 4. Nick Dumovich, rookie southpaw, in his first real contest, held the Houston team to two hits in seven innings.

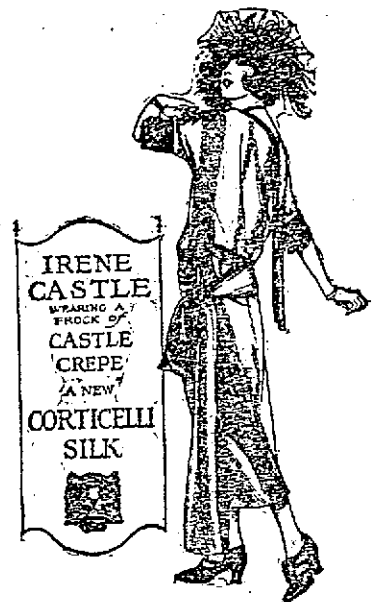
TAMPA, Fla.—Walter Johnson was to make his 1923 debut today. He is scheduled to pitch seven innings in the exhibition game between the Boston Braves and the Senators.

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W. K. Wingfield

TEMPLE, Tex., April 7.—"We want Wingfield," will be the slogan of the Temple Den of Lions when the district convention is held in Waco April 11. The Temple Den, which plans to attend the district convention en masse, announced W. K. Wingfield's candidacy for district governor several weeks ago, and has carried on an active campaign in his behalf. Headquarters for the Temple Lions club already have been reserved on the mezzanine floor of the Raleigh hotel. Lion Wingfield is executive secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Temple, and his club promises that if he is elected district governor, he will visit every Lions club in Texas during his administration.

Jeff Tucker visited in Wortham last Sunday.

W. S. Parker was a Corsicana visitor Friday.

Mrs. J. P. Dunaway is spending the week end in Dallas.

Mrs. Henry C. Meador of Wortham was a recent visitor here.

P. M. Speed visited his old home people in Wortham the past week.

Miss Blanch Boyd of Groesbeck was a recent visitor from Groesbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Thompson left Friday for their ranch near Iredell.

P. Downey of Port Arthur was a local business visitor here the past week.

Among Melvites who were Groesbeck visitors Thursday was C. E. Lofland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Womack were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woods at Teague last Sunday.

J. R. Dulancy, County Commissioner for Precinct number 2, was a Mexia visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wayland of Wortham visited Mrs. J. W. Thomas in this city last Sunday.

Mrs. Wilfred Oliphant spent last week end visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Jones in Groesbeck.

Mrs. C. W. Kennon has returned from Belton where she spent the Easter season with her mother.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas visited the past week in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Wayland of Wortham.

Miss Pauline Bennett, Francis Cox and Denny Parker were here from Groesbeck Saturday, visiting in the home of Miss Jessamine Sherrer.

D. A. Kerzee has been on the sick list the past few days. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is steadily improving and hope to see him again soon.

E. A. Doty, Jr., Texas representative of the M. C. Lilley, uniform and lodge paraphernalia house of Columbus, Ohio, was in the city Saturday on business for his house.

R. C. Troub of the Auto Investment Company of Galveston spent Friday and a part of Saturday here on business and on a visit with J. H. Kirby.

Read the Automobile Section and pick out your new car. Our dealers are all glad to show you all the new models in the various makes. If you buy, be sure it is a local dealer.

U. L. Davis and Geo. P. Bounds of Wortham, attended the Commandery meeting here Friday night. Mr. Davis as a participant and Mr. Bounds as a candidate for the degrees.

Martin Allday returned the latter part of the week from Laredo and other oil field points, but left again this week end for Waco where he and his wife are visiting in the home of her parents.

R. R. Shaub of the Mejestic Hotel, in the city a few days, from Fairfax Oklahoma, where he maintains another popular hotel. He has been suffering several months but is looking well now and getting along nicely.

The merchants all reported a big day Saturday. All they need is sunshine as the merchants all have a wonderful stock of merchandise and prices are right. If you don't believe it look around and you will be convinced. Read the ads in the Mexia Daily News.

P. W. Box of the National Theater has returned from Houston where he has been at the bedside of his wife who has been seriously ill of late. She is much better now Mr. Box says and all are anxious for her early return home.

Miss Anna B. Scott, formerly in the offices of Harp and Allday and later Allday, Allday and Dale, is spending a few days in the city. Since the first of the year she has been in Ft. Worth except for quite a period of the time which was spent in her former home in Oklahoma.

G. A. Lyel is on the sick list. Although not able to come to the News office to place the announcements of services at the First Presbyterian church today, he calls attention to the presence at both preaching hours of Rev. Sheppard of Dallas.

Mesdames Hodges, Lockard and Leo McDonald were Teague visitors recently, attending the Show at the home of Mrs. E. H. Heichelbeck in honor of Miss Mamie Rhodes, a popular bride elect of that city, who on the eleventh will wed Mr. Frank Morrison.

The little friends of Juanita Mathis, daughter of Mrs. George H. Craig of Texline Texas, will regret to learn that she had the misfortune to be thrown from a horse, and of having her right arm broken in the joint, which may possibly be stiff for the balance of her life. The family formerly lived here, and made quite a number of friends during their sojourn here.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Sunday School at 9:45, J. Sanford Smith, superintendent.
Epworth League at 7 p. m., C. L. Lewis, president.
Children will be baptized at the beginning of the morning service.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock will be in charge of Woman's Missionary society.
At the close of the prayer meeting a reception will be held in honor of the second fifty new members. Light refreshments will be served.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
The usual Sabbath Day services will be held, Sunday School at 9:45 and preaching at both 11:00 o'clock a. m. and 8:00 o'clock p. m. by Rev. Sheppard of Dallas.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall opposite Postoffice.
Subject: "Unreality," Golden Text: Psalm 37; 35, 36: "I have seen the wicked in great power, spreading himself like a green bay tree. Yet he passed away, and, lo, he was not; Yea, I sought him, but he could not be found."
Sunday School is at 10 o'clock.
Testimonial meeting is on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Public is cordially invited to attend these services.

"MUD AND SAND OFFERED AT THE OPERA HOUSE MONDAY"
Something new in the way of burlesque will be offered at the Opera House Monday when Marshall Walker's Whiz Bang Revue opens the week with "Mud and Sand," a musical comedy take-off on Fred Niblo's well known picture.

Manager Bevering announced that a complete set of new scenic effects and costumes for the entire company had been purchased for the production's presentation. The piece will be offered in an atmosphere of old Spain with special music and original song numbers in keeping with the colorful setting of the production.

Blanche Walker and Rossie Morton will handle the two leading female roles. Paul Morton who is cast as the hero, is offered unusual opportunity to demonstrate his ability as a versatile star.

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WANTED TO BUY—Dodge roadster or Ford touring car. Must be in good condition. Harry. Apply or address Box A News Publishing Co. 8d3E

FOR RENT—Three room cottage, 616 East Sumpter street, water, lights and gas. Apply at 600 East Sumpter, or see N. P. Houx, owner at Daily News office. 8d4K

LOST—in somebody's office, in Mexia, a loose leaf black book, known to printers as a Franklin price list. Would appreciate your telephoning De Witt Lamb, 608. American Printing Company. 8d1t

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. Close in, gas, water, lights, etc. Rent reasonable. 409 South McKinney. 6d3L

FOR SALE—Practically new 9-room house. Modern. Three baths, three garages, now renting \$135.00 monthly. Easy terms. Carl Davis, Phone 686W 8d4J

WANTED—Oil tanks. Two to five hundred barrel. New Way Laundry. Phone 686-W. 8d4E

FOR SALE—Ivory Wicker Baby Bugby, for sale reasonable. Phone 560-J 8d1J

HEMSTITCHING. Cotton thread, 10 cent per yard; silk, 12½ cents per yard. Phone 557-J. Beautiful evening dress for sale. Wardrobe Exchange 213 N. McKinney. 8d7L

FOR SALE—Trade or rent, grocery store, 10 furnished rooms above. See G. B. Millner, 106 E. Titus st. 8d1J

FOR RENT—Two or three room furnished apartment lights, gas and bath. 204 East Smith street. 8d3L

FOR RENT—Two connecting house-keeping rooms. Clean and cozy; all conveniences. Call 712 E. Titus st. 8d3L

FOR RENT—Dresser Rooms. \$3.50 to \$5.00 per week, nicely furnished, gas heat and hot bath. Also two room furnished apartments \$5.00 to \$8.00 per week, water light, gas and bath included. 108 East Titus st. 8d2L

FOR RENT—Three room Cottage. Furnished or partly furnished. Phone 291-W. 630 Sumpter and Red River streets. A. A. Steele. 8d2L

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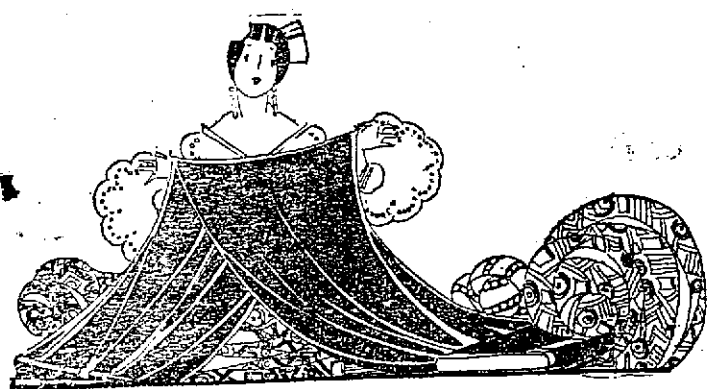
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Christian Endeavor at 6:45. A special invitation to the young people.
Preaching service at 7:45. The subject for the evening message will be, "Who is my Neighbor?" This is a practical sermon that I want you to hear.

Weekly Meetings
Mid-Week services Wednesday evening at 7:45. This is a real service of fellowship as well as of prayer and Bible study.
Choir practice Friday evening at 7:45 in charge of J. E. Baxter.
G. T. Reaves, Pastor.

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(Bonham and Carthage sts.)
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7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U's.
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Morning Hour, 11 o'clock.
Evening hour, 7:45 o'clock.
Junior Endeavor, 3:30.
Senior Endeavor, 6:45 o'clock.
Sunday School, 9:45. J. D. Arrington, Supt.
We will be glad for you to worship with us today.
P. D. Tucker, Pastor.

GIRLS Music, 'NEVERYTHING IN OPERA HOUSE REVUE
Pretty girls, snappy music and everything that it takes to make a good revue is at the Opera House this week. The name of the company is "Whiz Bang Revue," and is headed by Marshall Walker.

S. A. BOARD MEETING
Captain Robb of the Salvation Army spent Thursday in Mexia in the interest of the organization. His headquarters are at Dallas. He met with local directors of the Mexia corps while here. Those of the board present were J. K. Hughes, Blake Smith, Jack Womack and A. Garland Adair. Envoy Joe S. Hopper was also present.

UNCANNY LEGEND
LONDON, April 7.—Has the curse of the ancient Pharaohs descended upon Lord Carnarvon and his household, and will it overtake those to whom Lord Carnarvon has given sacred objects from the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen?

Ever since Carnarvon, the famous Egyptologist, rolled aside the stone protection of the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen, thereby disturbing the Pharaoh after a sleep of 3,500 years, he has been plagued with misfortune, after misfortune.

So, believers in sinister occultism of ancient Egypt have revived the uncanny legend that evil spell overtakes anyone who disturbs the tomb of a Pharaoh. They even wonder if the friends of Carnarvon, among them titled ladies of England and other countries, whom he has given heads and other relics from the death house of Tut-Ankh-Amen will be similarly plagued.

Among the most prominent recipients of Tut-Ankh-Amen gifts from Lord Carnarvon are the Queen of the Belgians and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, who is to become the bride of the Duke of York April 26.

The misfortunes which have overtaken Carnarvon and his family since he entered the Pharaoh's tomb after a search of seven years and expenditure of \$100,000 are listed as follows by those who believe his death due to a Pharaoh curse:

1. Lord Carnarvon is dead at Cairo after a fight for his life. Shortly after Carnarvon entered the tomb he was bitten by a mysterious insect and blood poisoning developed. He had just recovered from the results of the insect's sting when pneumonia developed.

Series of Mishaps
2. When Carnarvon was stricken Lady Carnarvon started from London in an airplane. She became seriously ill in the air and was forced to land in France, proceeding to Cairo by train.

3. Two days before the opening of Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb one of the maids of Carnarvon, was attacked by appendicitis and was forced to undergo an operation.

4. Simultaneously with the opening of the tomb an epidemic of boils appeared in many parts of Europe, leading to the warning of believers in the occult that an ancient plague had been released from the tomb. This started, they said, when the excavators removed articles bearing the figures of a cobra, one of the emblems of ancient royalty.

Cobra Swallows Canary
5. As soon as images of the cobra were brought from the tomb a real cobra swallowed a pet canary belonging to Carnarvon. This, of

course, strengthened the sinister murmurings of the superstitious. There are many who believe that it is dangerous for women to wear the blue beads from the tomb of a mummy on the theory that curses which were placed on the objects thousands of years ago still maintain their effectiveness. Hence their concern at what may happen to those who have received favors from Carnarvon taken from Tut's tomb.

The superstition connected with the Pharaohs has been dignified by the fact that officials of the British Museum here in London some of the most learned archaeologists in the world, have placed one famous mummy in a separate room because of a belief that curses will befall persons looking upon it. Thus, it is not necessary for persons visiting the museum to gaze upon the mummy or to pass his shrine unless they so desire.

When the ancient Kings of Egypt were buried it has been recorded the priests said prayers imploring the wrath of the devils to descend on anyone despoiling the tomb of a Pharaoh.

The usual Holy Day's services will be held at this church. The public generally is cordially invited to attend all services at this church, says Father Joseph Kelley and his invitation is joined by the faithful members of the congregation. Easter Sunday's services were a rare treat to all who attended.

Sylvia dislikes that picture intensely, but her brother likes to show it to her when she does things for spite. And when he does this Sylvia tries to tear it up—for spite. She certainly is a type.

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Carter To Attend Willard Service Meeting at Dallas

A convention of Willard service station operators in Texas will take Mr. A. L. Carter, local Willard dealer, out of town this week.

The convention for service station men in Dallas is one of twenty similar conventions being held in various cities throughout the United States.

"I am going to the Willard Convention this week," said Mr. Carter, because I am anxious to learn all I can about taking better care of batteries and rendering still better service to car owners. Willard service station

Properties Purchased for University Bring Thousands Annually In Rentals To Go into Institution's Building Fund

AUSTIN, April 7.—Revenue to the amount of approximately \$4,000 a month is now being placed to the credit of the building fund of the University of Texas from rentals derived from property purchased for the enlargement of the campus. Upon this tract of land there are already 165 residences now being rented and when pending additional transactions are finished the number or residences will be increased to more than 200 and the total monthly rentals brought up to approximately \$6,000 or \$72,000 a year. Out of this gross sum must be paid insurance and repairs. Many of the residences which are upon the land acquired by the University were in a bad state of repair and considerable money has been and is being spent in their rehabilitation. Besides the residences upon the prospective enlarged campus that are now being rented the University derives a monthly rental of \$375 from cottage and camp sites on the Dam Boulevard. These rented plots now number 77 and all are located upon the Brackenridge tract of land. This money also goes into the building fund.

Brown and Nicholson Style Of New Firm of Ft. Worth Lawyers

Friends of Major Linsley M. Brown and family have received announcement cards in which it is stated that he has formed a partnership with a Mr. Nicholson of Ft. Worth and is now engaged in the practice of his profession there. The announcements read: "Linsley M. Brown and Walter D. Nicholson announce the formation of a partnership for the practice of law under the firm name of Brown and Nicholson with offices at 1811 F. & M. National Bank Building, Fort Worth, Texas, with connections also in Washington, D. C."

ATLANTA, Ga.—The Cleveland Indians lost to Toronto Internationals here yesterday, 4 to 3, in a closely contested game.

If you would catch a pretty girl use flattery for bait.

LADY BARBER SHOP MOVED

from the Commercial Hotel to the City National Bank Building, 105 N. Sherman St. WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE

Special attention given to Ladies Massaging and Children's Hair Cutting. Open 7:30 a. m. Close 9 p. m. Saturday Night open till 11:00 o'clock

Thirty Sixth Veterans May Hold Reunion of All Former Members

HOUSTON, April 6.—A general reunion of all former members of the 36th division, now living in Texas and Oklahoma, is expected to result from the local reunion of former members of that organization, it was declared here.

The local reunion will be held here San Jacinto day and will be attended by members of the division living in Harris and surrounding counties.

Members of the division in other parts of the state have been asked to hold reunions for the purpose of discussing plans for the general reunion.

PONCA CITY Ok.—A gale turned the Pirate-Des Moines game into a comedy of errors and freak home runs. The Pirates finally won, 18 to 12.

Augusta, Ga.—The Detroit Tigers and St. Louis Cardinals will meet in the first of a seven-game series today.

SIGNED!

The last consignment of troops had just returned home from the Rhine and the fond wife was putting away her husband's uniform. Suddenly she came across something in the pocket and, after perusing it a moment, screamed in anger:

"You faithless brute! What does this mean—this note in the pocket in which somebody speaks of kissing you?"

"Oh—er—of course, yes, my dear. That was—er—a French general near us. You—er—know how the French are in matters like—"

"Oh, to be sure! General 'Darling Gretchen' who?"—American Legion Weekly.

—We're Glad She Didn't like it.

Isadora Duncan finds the penalty for disliking the Volstead law is de-nationalization.

RADIO

(Station WFAA)

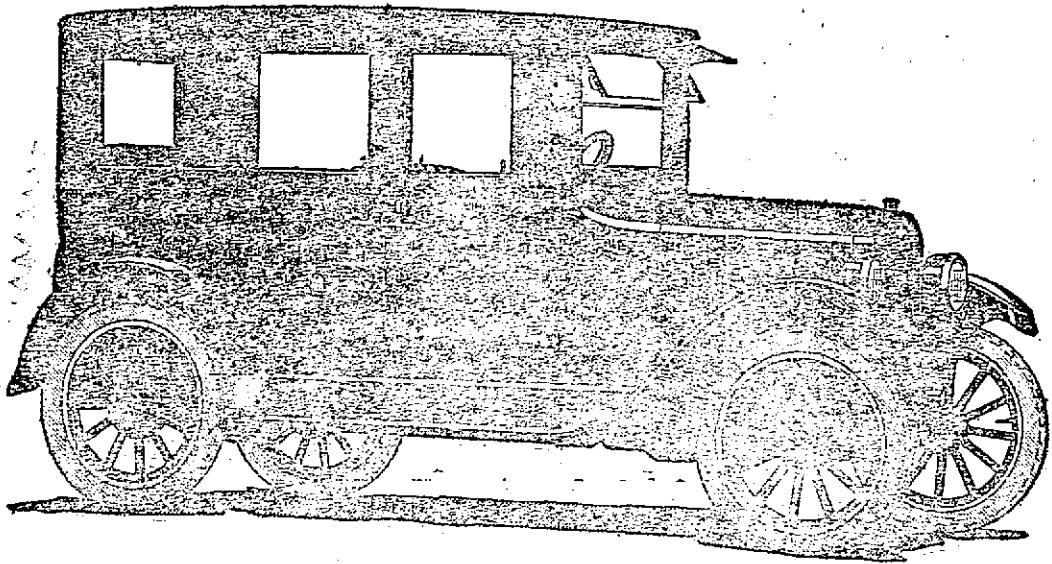
Sunday

2:30-3:30 p. m.—Radio Chapel Bible Class taught by Dr. William M. Anderson Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Dallas.

9:30-10:00—Sacred song recital by choisters from East Dallas Christian Church, Mrs. Harry V. Culp, director.

10:00-11:00—W. C. Hallback's popular orchestra.

Coeur de Lion Commandery Knights Templar, will hold a special meeting Monday night to confer the Temple degree. Visitors will be cordially welcomed.—W. R. Storey, E. C.



The 1922 Superior Chevrolet 5-Pass. Sedan

In 1922 Chevrolet led the world in closed car sales chiefly because of the SEDAN. This new FISHER BODY SEDAN is completely eclipsing its predecessor because—QUALITY has been still further improved by more artistic design and added equipment.

ECONOMY has been still further increased by engendering refinement and greatly increased facilities.

SERVICE is now offered on a flat rate basis by 10,000 dealers and service stations. PRICES of the new line remain the same in spite of added equipment and more expensive construction which have greatly increased value.

SOME DISTINCT FEATURES

Stream line body with high hood, vacuum feed with rear gasoline tank on all models; drum type head lamps with legal lenses. Curtains open with doors on open models. Closed models have plate glass. Tinted regulated windows, straight side cord tires, sun visor, wind shield wiper and dash light. The Sedanette is equipped with auto trunk on rear.

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Two Passenger Roadster.....	\$510.00
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Two Passenger Utility Coupe.....	680.00
Four Passenger Sedanette.....	850.00
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It Pays

Mexia, Texas, April 4, 1923.
Mr. S. J. Stuart,
Stuart Modern Grinding Company
Mexia, Texas,

Dear Sir:

I believe you will be interested to know something of the performance of my Cadillac "51" which was reground and fitted with new pistons, pins and rings by yourselves a few days ago.

Just after the motor had been re-assembled I had occasion to make a trip to Coolidge. Upon my return it just happened that I reached the foot of Tehuacana hill and began the ascent at about the same time as two other 8 cylinder cars. The first, made almost half the distance before changing gears, the second about two-thirds the distance while I passed both cars during the ascent "in high" and negotiated the hill without once touching my gear shift or throttle. This, I consider some performance for a "stiff" motor.

Every day, this car seems to develop new power and I can make an affidavit that my gas and oil cost, for the same mileage, has been reduced at least 33 1-3% since regrounding.

My neighbor, Mr. Simmons, who has seen my car perform has sent you his Hudson Super Six for the same treatment.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) C. B. BRYCE.

Stuart Modern Grinding Co.

"DO IT THE RIGHT WAY"

107 N. McKinney St.—Telephone 366



Former Governor Of Porto Rico Visits Galveston

GALVESTON, Texas, April 7.—A systematic campaign of persecution brought about by an attempt to Americanize Porto Rico and improve the politics of the island was cited by former Governor E. Mont Riley of Porto Rico, here yesterday, as being responsible for unfavorable press reports that he had been asked to resign.

Riley arrived here yesterday on the steam transport St. Mihail from San Juan en route to New York.

Pointing to a pile of luggage on the deck of the boat the former governor said "there are sworn affidavits which will clear my name before the American public." The document, he explained, proves that he has never been indicted by a Federal grand jury in Porto Rico, as was reported by some newspapers in this country. The papers are signed by Ira K. Wells, United States district attorney; F. J. Saldaña, secretary of State for the island; F. F. Harding, inspector of detectives and several other American and native officials.

In his first public statement since resigning from office because of ill health, Riley asserted that he would open a campaign for vindication of the charges which have clouded his name. Some newspaper men will be challenged to open debate and others will be sued for libel, he said.

"The one star flag of the Unionists party in Porto Rico, which promised to seek independence from the United States, were flying in every corner when I took charge two years ago," Riley declared.

The party dominated the Porto Rican Cabinet and there were evidences of corruption in the Government. My attempts to Americanize the island brought on a systematic campaign of persecution by the interests whose domination I dissolved. Untrue reports which were not printed locally in Porto Rico, were sent to the press

in the United States and put my administration in a bad light.

"My resignation was handed in solely on account of the condition of my health and President Harding has stood for me in every action," the former governor declared.

Riley was appointed as Governor of the island by President Harding. He was Mr. Harding's campaign manager in the middle west in the last presidential campaign.

Riley refused to comment on a report that he had been offered another appointment by the President.

"I believe I have cleaned up political conditions in Porto Rico," Riley declared, "and when my health improves I shall inform the people of the United States of the true conditions in that country."

Frogs Announce Coming of Spring

HOUSTON, April 7.—Spring has come. And perhaps you've often wondered why frogs sing so loudly in the springtime.

The answer is simple according to Dr. Asa G. Chandler, professor of biology at Rice Institute here who implies that the much used quotation "In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thought of love" can be applied to frogs.

"Frogs sing during mating season in the Spring," said Dr. Chandler.

"Very much like birds, they have a call. Every night they gather along the bayous and in the marshes, and sing—calling to the opposite sex."

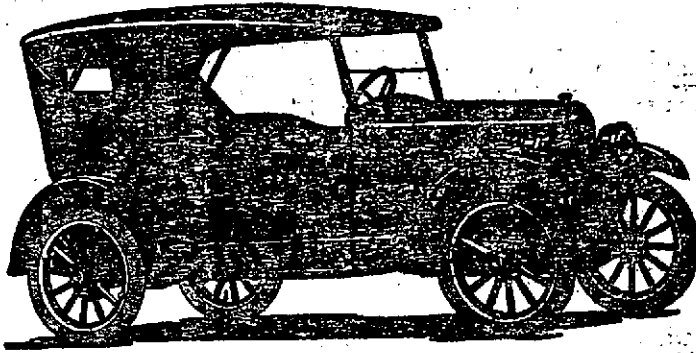
"After the mating season, like birds, again, the song is generally missed."

"It's a sad blow," said the doctor, "for those who would picture life whether among people or frogs, as one sweet song after marriage."

It just isn't being done—at least among frogs.

When an adult human body is cremated the residuum is a mass of gray ashes weighing about two pounds.

A New Chevrolet Touring



This car is on exhibit at the Chevrolet salesroom, 204 E. Main street. It is roomy and well and neatly built for a family car.

Cat Loses Nine Lives At Once

PORT ARTHUR, April 7.—Nine lives don't mean anything to a cat that has anything to do with electricity.

A cat fleeing from a dog sought refuge in the cross-arms of a nearby electric light pole. One paw rested on an electric light wire. The animal's tail touched another wire and an explosion followed. Sparks flew and one of the wires burned in two. As a result, tabby lost all nine lives at one throw and a large part of the electrical equipment of the

Gulf Refinery and all of the water pumping system of the City of Port Arthur was shut down until linemen could repair the broken cable.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question—What is the soil best suited to roses?

Answer—A medium, heavy clay loam except for Hybrid Teas and Teas which prefer a lighter soil.

Question—When should Snapdragons be planted?

Answer—The seed must be sown in the house in March or April and the seedlings transplanted when danger of frost is over.

Oil Rich Indians See Fortunes Melt

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., April 7.—Vast fortunes of Oklahoma's oil rich Indians are melting with alarming rapidity into the hands of swindlers, Joe H. Strain, former financial secretary of the Five Civilized Tribes declared here today.

"Many Indians who had as much as \$100,000 each, now have virtually nothing as a result of dealing with swindlers," Strain said.

"The only way to keep the money in the hands of the Indians is for the Government to thoroughly investigate those wanting to deal with the Indians," Strain said.

Mexia gets what she goes after. —Arthur Pearson

The Pacific Northwest has 300 logging camps, employing 150,000 workers.

The amount of strength exercised in an ordinary handshake is eleven pounds.

A woman realizes that she is getting the worst of an argument with her husband when he refuses to become excited.

A Car for the Man with A Limited Income

You will find many a bargain in cars at these used car sales—cars that will run as perfectly as a new one and which will retain their "trade-in" value for years to come.

We are always ready to make good—repair—and otherwise stand back of the cars we sell.

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"I will build a car for the multitude"

Said Henry Ford in 1903—Read how the fulfillment of that prophecy is now made possible through the

Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

For many years it has been Henry Ford's personal ambition to make the Ford the universal family car—to put it within the reach of the millions of people who have never been privileged to enjoy the benefits of motor car ownership. During the past fifteen years over 7,500,000 Ford cars have been placed in the hands of retail customers—more than a million and a half of them within the past twelve months—and yet there are still millions of families who are hopefully looking forward to the day when they can own a Ford.

And now the way is open.

Under the terms of this plan you can select your Ford Car, set aside a small amount each week and you will be surprised how soon you will own it. In the meantime your money will be safely deposited to your credit in one of the local banks.

Think it over! Five dollars will start an account. The whole family can participate in it—father, mother, brothers and sisters each doing a little. Why not start today. Stop in and talk it over with your local Ford dealer. He will be glad to fully explain the details of the plan and help you get started toward the ownership of a Ford car.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICH.

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MEXIA, TEXAS



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—Paislee Blouses, Fancy Crepe Blouses, Tailored Blouses for Street wear, and Wash Waists of all description.

Big Specials for Wednesday and Thursday

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Auto Owning In Mexia Now a Pleasure As New Paved Streets Are Opened

Mexia automobile and accessory dealers are expecting the greatest business they have ever enjoyed in Mexia, within the next few weeks. It is believed that the beginning of such a hoped-for period has already dawned. This optimism is not altogether based on faith simply but is based on the improved condition of Mexia streets. Heretofore many have been heard to say, "I would like to have a car but there is little pleasure in owning one where the streets are in the condition in which they are in Mexia." That time is rapidly passing with fair and dry weather. The past week has seen the opening up of more than a half mile of new paving, which it is pointed out relieves the streets considerably, in that the newly paved blocks open many intersections that have been closed for more than two months. All of the

LIFE OF MOTOR CAR ESTIMATED

Mileage Basis Plan Will Determine Time Limit of Mechanism.

How long should a motor car run without repairs or replacement?

It is not possible to answer this question in one sentence. But the Oakland Motor Car company has formulated a plan—the mileage basis plan—whereby a motorist does know exactly how long each vital part of the car's mechanism will function without adjustment or repair under ordinary care.

Although the plan is given in "mileage" it can be likewise translated into terms of years for the benefit of those who judge the age of their motor car in years rather than miles.

Taking the 7,500 miles a year as the mileage covered by the average motorist—which is a high figure—the mileage basis plan of Oakland would cover the following vital points of operation for the following number of years.

Life of Parts
1. Motor bearings—more than five

years. The main crankshaft bearings will last this time or more without adjustment or replacement. (40,000 miles.)

2. Valves—Two years or more. Valves will function properly for this length of time or more without grinding. (15,000.)

3. Connecting rod bearings—More than five years. Will run this length of time without tightening or repairs. (40,000 miles.)

4. Cylinders, pistons and piston rings—More than two years. Will give no trouble for at least this time. (15,000 miles.) This feature is covered by special written guarantee.

5. Tires—Two to three years. (15,000 to 25,000 miles.)

6. Transmissions, axels, frames, steering gear body. Life of car.

7. Gasoline mileage—Twenty to 25 miles per gallon.

Figures Conservative
"In all cases the time or mileage basis figures are conservative," states C. J. Nephler, general sales manager. "Since this mileage basis plan went into effect at the beginning of the year, the records in our hands have more than backed up our plan. It is in line with the thought of all motorists today who are buying transportation to a definite price per mile per year."

Entertaining Epworth League Program Arranged To Be Held At the First Methodist Church

The Epworth League will render the following entertaining program at the Methodist Church this evening at 6:30: Leader—Mr. Bruce Purifoy.

Hymn 420 (Methodist Hymnal.) "True Hearted, Whole Hearted."

Prayer.
Hymn: "A charge to Keep I have"
Scriptural Readings: Youth and Vision. Joel II 28-29. Miss Ella Becker. Mutual Helpfulness. Hebrews X 24-25. Miss Miriam Bass.

Youth Setting the Pace. 1st Timothy IX 12-16. Miss Itasca Stewart.

The Hope of Youth. Psalm 71, 1-5. Miss Velma Wallace.

Stalwart Sons and Attractive Daughters. Psalm 144, 11-12. Miss Jamie Berry.

Texas Association Meeting In Waco

In line with their other up to date methods the Texas Association thru president Davidson has called a meeting of the official scorers of the league to be held today at league headquarters in Waco and while a majority of you fans are reading this I will be attending the meeting. I believe this

move is the first of its kind in the history of class D baseball and perhaps any other class and I have no knowledge of a league calling its official scorers into headquarters for "school" before the opening of the season. I believe this idea will be of great benefit to not only the scorers but the players and public as well and it assures the Texas Association clubs of being well and properly scored.

To the players it is of greater importance than anyone and it assures him that all plays will be scored nearly the same at all parks and will give him a line on what to expect of the different scorers. It is but natural that no two scorers will score some plays alike and while I have had many fans oppose this statement I nevertheless know it to be true. As an instance there was a play made at our local park last season that I scored in a way that caused considerable comment among the fans as well as others who kept their own private score of the games. Mexia was playing Greenville at the time. Bee Henderson hit a high fly above the infield and Benny Brownlow, playing shortstop for the Togs called for the catch. The drive was high above the infield and Henderson being a fast man was well on

his way to second base before the ball was fielded. Brownlow dropped the fly but made a quick recovery and made a play at second base for Henderson and threw wild, the ball going to center field and Henderson going to third. I gave Brownlow two errors on the play. First for the missed fly allowing Henderson to attain first base and the second for his over throw of second allowing Bee to proceed to third. However, to be on the safe side I filed the play exactly as it happened with Billy Ruggles, league statistician and he immediately informed me that my scoring of the play was correct, and I carried his letter around in my pocket for many days so I could stop the fans who persisted in arguing the point with me. I wrote the other scorers in the league and but two would score it as I did. This is my main point in believing that the meeting today will have such plays understood before the season opens and thus make the scoring system more uniform about the circuit. All in all the meeting should be well worth while and I hope that all scorers will be present and get their instructions from president Davidson whom I believe can and will give the bunch of us many pointers upon scoring.—Chas. L. Clover.

Mica mining in the United States started early in the nineteenth century in New Hampshire, which State supplied all the domestic production until about 1868, when mining was started in North Carolina and other States.

DILEMMA
Little Girl: "Mamma, if I grow up will I have a husband like papa?"
Mother: "Why—yes, but—"
Little Girl: "And if I don't get married will I be an old maid like Aunt

Susie?"
Little Girl: "Well, I am in a fix."—American Legion Weekly.
The peculiarity of a crank is that he always thinks that it is his turn.

\$50 REWARD For Car and Thief

Car stolen at Mexia April 7th, 1923. Ford Roadster—tool pusher bed. License number 378—675. Motor number 6974949.

Large steering wheel; double Hassler shock absorbers.

License number was put on in front just under windshield. Four holes were made in front of car in putting on number.

Curtains are folded up in roll in back of top with 2 straps.

Five Federal Tires on car, rugged tread fabrics, numbers 20,68004, 2068798, 2061484, 2056479, and 2079632.

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Announcing Our Co-Operation in the New

Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

Following out our policy of extending the facilities of this bank in whatever way we can to serve the public, we have arranged to give our co-operation to the new Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

We realize what the automobile means to the average family in bringing them greater enjoyment of life, and believe our action in helping those who desire to become Ford owners will be appreciated by many families who can now realize that ambition through the new Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

Under this plan, you can begin with an initial deposit as low as \$5.00. Then select the type of Ford Car you want—Touring Car, Runabout, Coupe, Sedan, etc.,—and arrange to make weekly deposits on it.

If you will call on the Welch Motor Company, local Ford dealers, they will be glad to explain this plan in detail to you.

Farmers State Bank
Mexia, Texas



"The Gulf Coast Blues"

Greatest "Blues" Record EVER MADE

Come in and Hear it Today!

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Studebaker Wins South America's Racing Classic

Special-Six Again Leads the Field in the Gran Premio—Buenos Aires To Rosario and Return

A Studebaker Special-Six, driven by William T. Burke, won the Gran Premio of Argentine—South America's most important race of the year—against a field which included some of the world's highest priced cars. This race is an annual event held under the auspices of the Argentine Automobile Club.

This is the second year in succession that Studebaker has raced to victory in the Gran Premio.

The distance was from Buenos Aires and return—about 473 miles—and the winner's time, 10 hours, 45 minutes, 35 seconds.

Twenty-six cars were entered in the race, including those of the following makes: Studebaker, Packard, Lincoln, Hispan-Spiza, Hudson, Buick, Lancia, Chandler and Paige. Because of bad roads only 10 of the 26 entrants finished, four of which were Studebakers.

A Lincoln, driven by Pedro Malgor, came in second, time 10 hours, 47 minutes, 29 seconds. A Studebaker Light Six, driven by Paris Gianni, was a close third, time 10 hours, 48 minutes, 35 seconds.

The record made by the Studebaker entrants in the race is considered remarkable, in view of the Studebaker victory in 1922 and the rivalry that had developed.

The race is far more than a test of speed—it is a test of sturdy construction and endurance, especially under such driving conditions as were encountered this year. The service to which the cars were subjected was greater than months of ordinary driving and strikingly demonstrates the stamina possessed by Studebaker cars.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS TO DISCUSS BIG PROBLEMS

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 7.—Big problems for the women voters of the United States will come before the annual convention of the League of Women voters, which will convene here Monday for a week's deliberation. The league will probably decide:

Whether the organization shall in future endorse candidates for political office;

What part the league shall play in the international peace agitation;

Whether the league shall give official support to the league of nations;

Whether the league align itself with the National Woman's Party and, if it is, to draw closer where the line will be drawn.

There is likely to be a sharp division it is indicated, between the Republicans and Democrats in the nominating committee for league officers. Mrs. Maud Wood Park, president, will

"Mystery Ship" Had A Cargo of Bones And Not Booze, As Thought

HOUSTON, April 7.—Bones—not booze—was the cargo of a "mystery ship" that hovered off the coast of Galveston recently, exciting the curiosity of the Island's inhabitants and causing the customs officers undue worry, it was learned when the good ship Fiskjo docked here.

The Fiskjo, a Norwegian full-rigger of the clipper type, one of the few remaining vessels of this type now afloat, waited several days off the Galveston coast with a cargo of bones assigned to this port, for a favorable wind to bring her into the bay, according to Carl Olsen, captain of the vessel.

The crew of this fast disappearing type of vessel still observes one of the old-time sea customs of initiating sailors into the rites of King Neptune when they cross the equator for the first time.

When the vessel reaches the equator the "land-lubbers" are shaved with a wooden razor by King Neptune who is accompanied by his court, molasses being used for shaving cream.

CISCO, April 7.—Eucalyptus seeds from Australia have been promised this city, for planting in Union Park by A. W. Douglas.

The Eucalyptus trees are said to exert a peculiar power over insects, riding the atmosphere of them wherever planted.

MONTREAL, Que.—Canada was the only country to show a marked increase of gold production in 1922.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, of the 5th day of April, 1922, by the District Clerk of said Limestone for the sum of \$65 and costs

of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of H. G. Griffin, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3208 and styled H. G. Griffin, vs. O. Z. Carroll, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of April, 1922, levy on certain Real estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Being 50x115 feet out of the Northwest corner of Subdivision D, in Division 33 in the town of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas; and levied upon as the property of O. Z. Carroll, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1922, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale. I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. Z. Carroll.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of April, 1922.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

6-13-20-27

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

(Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, Texas, 77th Judicial District on March 29th, 1923 in the case of United States Bond and Mortgage Co. vs. Fred N. Vaughn, et al, No. 3209, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 5th day of April, 1922, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1923, it being the first day of said month, at the Court House door of said Limestone county, in the City of Groesbeck, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squyres, A. H. Cobb, and H. S. Jones, Guardian of A. H. Cobb, had on the 10th day of February, 1911, or at any time there-

after, of, in and to the following described property to wit:

Located in Limestone county, Texas, and being 121 acres of land out of the Thomas P. Anderson Survey, abstract No. 42, located about a half mile south from the town of Ben Hur, said 121 acres of land being in one tract and described by metes and bounds in two contiguous tracts as follows:

First Tract: Beginning in the bed of Harrow Branch 247 vrs N-30-W from the NE corner of the 12 acre tract sold by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to J. W. Kerley; thence N-30-W down said Harrow Branch to a point 291 vrs S-60-W from the NE corner of said Kerley tract; thence N-30-W 970 vrs to a stake; thence N-60-E 231 vrs to a stake; thence S-30-E 723 vrs to

the place of beginning, containing 43 acres of land.

Second Tract: Beginning at the SE corner of the 120 acre tract conveyed by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to W. G. Christie; thence N-30-W 760 vrs to its NE corner; thence N-60-E 593 vrs to the NW corner of tract No. 1 above described; thence S-30-E 760 vrs; thence S-60-W 593 vrs to the place of beginning containing 76 acres of land, and being the same and described in deed from G. T. Eskew and A. J. Squyres and their wives to L. S. Vaughn and F. N. Vaughn, recorded in book 81, page 491, of the deed record of Limestone county, Texas. Said property being levied on as

the property of Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squyres, A. H. Cobb and H. S. Jones, Guardian, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4336.90 in favor of United States Bond & Mortgage company first, and secondly a judgment amounting to \$4489.14, in favor of said Cobb and his said guardian, and costs of court, and the further costs of executing this writ.

Given under my hand this 5th day of April A. D. 1923.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

6-13-20-27

DODGE BROTHERS TYPE-A SEDAN

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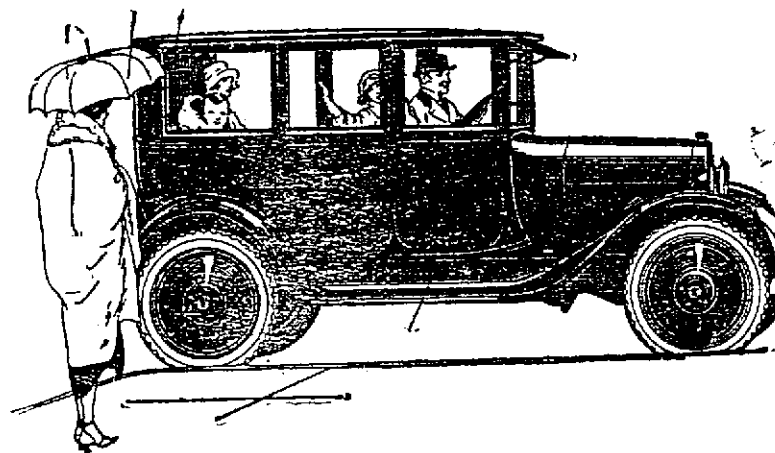
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Germany Made Error Trying To Overtax Tourists from the U. S.

BY GUS M. OEHM
BERLIN.—The American colony in Berlin has gone on strike against the high price wave dominating Berlin business—especially the big downtown hotels.

The Aldon hotel, long the center of American activities in Berlin, is being rapidly emptied of American guests who have lived there for years. The price of rooms coupled with the 80 per cent lodging tax levied against all foreigners has started the colony to looking for new quarters.

The rates at such hotels are such that even the special price given permanent guests are higher than the prices paid in leading American hotels.

Many of Berlin's hotels are at the moment partly empty—for the first time since the war. The Aldon is considering closing one whole floor. Formerly a transient from abroad could not get into the Aldon without bribing the clerk or ordering days ahead by wire.

In addition to the American colony, the group of international profiteers consisting largely of Russians, etcetra is also beginning its exodus from Germany. Reports are that they are going on to Paris where they look for the next money slump and consequent cheap living.

Want to Remove Tax
As a result of the slump in traffic there is a decided agitation for reduction or removal of the 80 per cent tax. The Lokal Anzeiger which has been one of the bitterest against foreigners, now sheds bitter tears because foreigners are quitting Germany. The newspaper admitted that there is now no danger of an "ausverkauf".

In addition to the wave of high prices which has set in here to discourage traffic, the government has put on such restrictions on passports, visa, etc., that it is nearly impossible for anybody to come into Germany. Big hotel men and retail stores—which have never had anything against foreigners—are beginning to clamor for relaxation of pass regulations and are praying that the big tourist wave of last summer will set in again, despite the uncertainty of travel caused by the Ruhr disturbances and despite other discomforts involved in pleasure-seeking in Germany at this time.

RADIO MEDICAL SERVICE FOR SEAMEN

Just a year ago the U. S. Public Health Service announced that it had completed arrangements to expand the medical aid service to American seamen, with which it had first been charged by Congress a century and a quarter ago, by prescribing by radio for any sailor who might be taken ill at sea and who might apply. Messages for aid were to be forwarded to the Service by the ship's radio via the Radio Corporation of America or the Independent Wireless Telegraph Company.

The range of diseases and mishaps for which aid has been invoked during the first year has been amazing. The list includes appendicitis, asthma, cramps, diarrhea, ear ache, eye injuries, heart disease, hernia, hiccoughs, influenza, infected teeth, malaria, opium

poisoning, ptomaine poisoning, and swallowing broken glass. Many of the diagnoses were made on board ship because sailors are resourceful in meeting emergencies. Sometimes interchange of several messages was necessary to obtain clear information as to the cause of the trouble. Cramps among the crew and later more cramps and worse cramps elicited the information that all the sick ate at a single mess. This known, treatment of the sick and means of preventing further cases were definitely outlined.

When the patient grows better and the captain's apprehension is relieved, the case usually drops from observation. Weeks afterwards, perhaps, the interested hospital receives direct information as to what occurred later.

The latest call for help involving the radio service of the Public Health Service came, not from a ship or a sailor, but from a young man of 24, who lives in far-away Czechoslovakia. He had read in a local newspaper a Service broadcast about cancer; and at once wrote to say that he had had cancer of the nose and throat since he had been 18 and to beg the service to tell him "how to get cured."

The Service could not tell him how to get cured; nobody could do that with out seeing him—if then. But it could and did tell him that he very probably did not have cancer at all. Cancer of the throat, it added was a very fatal and rapid disease which seldom or never spares a victim for anything like six years; and, furthermore, it was a disease of later life and was very rare in persons as young as he. It advised him to be examined by a competent physician without delay.

The "Ship's Medicine Chest," a manual issued by the Public Health Service and carried by most ships, prescribes the carrying of standard stocks of easily applied remedies. This enables the Public Health Service physician at the hospital ashore to prescribe treatment by radio with the knowledge that the drugs he specifies are probably in stock on the vessel.

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Old Time Negro Dies In Dallas

DALLAS, April 6.—George Washington Stonements, a negro of pre-war days, said to be from 74 to 92 years old, was found dead at his home here recently.

Wash Stone as he was known locally was the property of Col. John B. Stone now of Kansas City, before the emancipation proclamation.

The old negro had made many friends here among the white population. At the time of his death he was living in a home furnished by A. F. Bouche.

"Wash was one of the best negroes I had ever known," Bouche said, "he was well known to the white people and negroes in that part of Dallas in which he lived. He was one of the few remaining representatives of the old-time negro."

DALLAS, April 6.—"Lissen, boy, if youal wants to fight me, you gon'na have to fight me layin' down," a fallen negro told his opponent here after he had been knocked to the ground.

Then as the victor walked away and the vanquished arose he added, "I don't nebber hop on nobody less'n I got de eggvan'age. Ef you man's got 'im a knife youal better get a gun 'fore you starts anything."

Impacted Wisdom Tooth Dangerous To One's Health

EL PASO, April 7.—If you don't cut your wisdom teeth, have them tended to at once. If you don't you may become crazy, according to Dr. Earle H. Westenhaver of Kansas City here recently.

"The removal of an impacted third molar is more difficult and delicate an operation than the removal of an appendix," Westenhaver said.

Third molars are more commonly known as wisdom teeth.

The doctor explained that a wisdom tooth that fails to come through is often the cause of many ailments including insanity. Headaches, rheumatism and appendicitis have also been found to have originated from an impacted third molar, the doctor declared.

RIOT OVER NAMES

BERLIN.—Proposals to change the names of Berlin streets named after royalty or nobility to more Republican names, caused a riot in the district council here. Both members and spectators joined in a row which ended in no agreement, but a large collection of black eyes.

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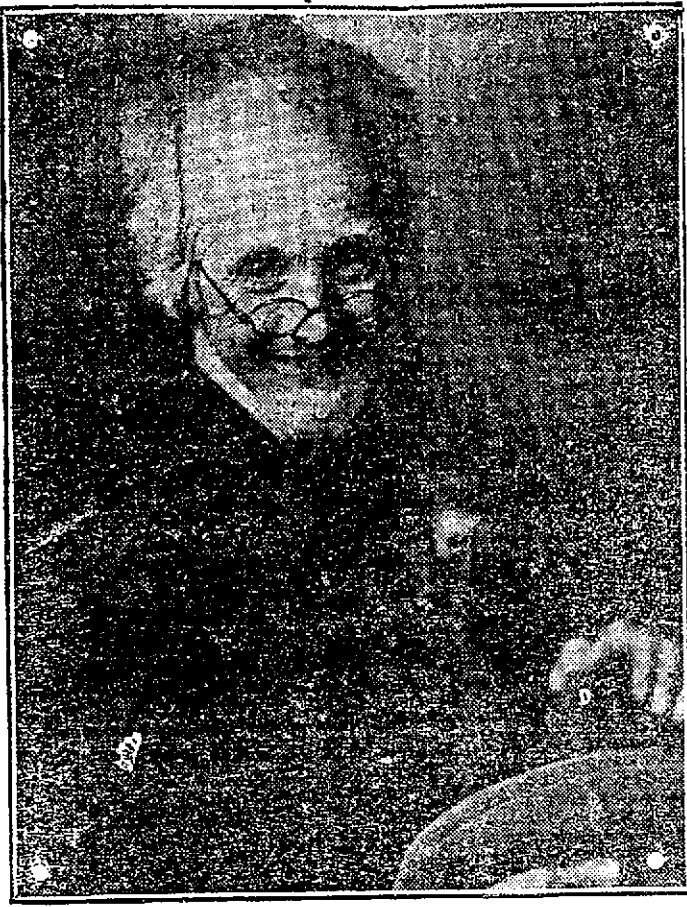
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HIGHWAY MEET AT DALLAS TO DRAW BIG CROWD

FORT WORTH, April 7.—Chambers of Commerce in all sections of the State are pledging to send large delegations to the annual meeting of the Texas Highway Association at Dallas on April 20th and 21st.

The outlook is for a record breaking attendance and that the campaign to put over the Highway amendment to the constitution, which will be voted on by the people on July 28, will be inaugurated at the meeting under circumstances assuring a maximum of interest throughout the state from the start, according to Secretary-Manager Wheeler of the association.

The railroads have promised co-operation and already the Santa Fe has started a move to work up excursions to Dallas along its lines. Lieut. Gov. T. W. Davidson, who has actively supported the whole program of highway legislation by which it is proposed to bring about the fullest co-operation between Texas and the Federal Government in constructing a connected state highway system, has accepted the invitation to be one of the chief speakers at the meeting.

Judge R. W. Simpson of Tyler will deliver an address on "How the Rural Districts Will Be Benefited by the Adoption of the Amendment." A. B. Spencer of Crosbyton, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, also has accepted a place on the program. A number of other prominent speakers, representing various other organizations in the

State, will be on the program and their names and subjects will be announced as formal acceptances are received.

"We propose to enlist the co-operation of every local, sectional and State civic organization in Texas to put this amendment over," said Secretary Wheeler. "The adoption of the amendment is of such vital importance to the welfare and the future of the State that we feel justified in asking every organization to make a special effort in connection with it. Less than four months is a short period during which to bring such a measure to the attention of the people in a manner calculated to insure that they appreciate its importance. We have every reason to expect the amendment will be adopted overwhelmingly. But it is too urgent to leave anything undone that might contribute toward this result. If it were to fail, it would be two years before another amendment could be submitted and then the State would be face to face with the choice of adopting it or having Federal Aid for road building in Texas cut off entirely. The time to adopt it is now and we are going to inaugurate a campaign at the Dallas meeting which we expect to bring about that result."

Dallas Boy of 13 Marble Champion

DALLAS, April 7.—Jack Cade, 13 years old, won the city marble championship and was awarded a silver loving cup and a trip to Atlanta to represent Dallas in the national marble tournament.

Jack won three out of five games from his opponent. He won the first third and fifth games. The rules held that the first to win three games was the champion. The local tournament was staged by the Dallas Dispatch.

400 Pound Negro Woman Carried To Dallas Hospital

DALLAS, April 7.—When Guy Sudderth, city ambulance driver answered a sick call in the negro district he probably thought someone made a mistake and called an ambulance when what they needed was a flat-car.

Guy almost collapsed when he found his patient, a negro woman who was too sick to walk, weighed something over 400 pounds.

However, with the assistance of several able bodied negro men who were summoned to aid in the work, the woman was hoisted into the ambulance and taken to the hospital.

"Say," said Sudderth, "that woman was so big she was an epidemic all by herself." She was the largest person ever hauled in a city ambulance, hospital attaches declared.

CHARLETTETOWN, Prince Edward Island—It is estimated that about 5,000 barrels of oysters will be packed on Prince Edward Island this year before the season closes, an increase of 1,300 barrels over 1921.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lennie Zeh by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3409-B, wherein J. A. Zeh is Plaintiff, and Lennie Zeh is Defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the ground of three years statute of abandonment. Plaintiff alleging in substance that on or about the 10th day of January, A. D. 1919, defendant without any cause, fault or procurement of plaintiff voluntarily left his bed and board with the intention of abandoning this plaintiff and has refused to live with plaintiff for a period of more than three years which plaintiff

alleges as grounds for divorce.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 6th day of April A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk, 87th District Court, Limestone county. By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy.

A true copy I certify, Whit Popejoy, Sheriff. By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 8-15-22-29

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You are hereby commanded to summon A. T. Daniel, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of A. T. Daniels, deceased; Nannie Williams and J. M. Williams, their unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; John W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; Mrs. A. E. Williams, her unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. K. Price, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of J. K. Price, deceased; S. H. Owen, the unknown heirs and administrators of S. H. Owens, deceased; Bryant Hewett, the unknown heirs, administrators, and executors of Bryant Hewett, deceased; W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs, deceased; W. A. Williams, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. A. Williams, deceased; Caroline Chamberlain, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Caroline Chamberlain, deceased; Pleas Jackson, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Pleas Jackson, deceased by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of April A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3470-B, wherein J. M. Bryant is Plaintiff, and the above named persons, their heirs executors and administrators, and Thomas Goggan and Bros., a corporation and C. L. Morgan are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of April 1923, plain-

tiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land, situated in Limestone county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: all that certain tract or parcel of land situated and being a part of the A. H. McDaniel headright survey, of county and state aforesaid, and meted and bounded as follows: Tract No. One: Beginning at a stake for corner at SW corner of said survey from a P. O. 18, in in, dia, hrs, N-51-W 6 vrs. and A. B. J. 10 in in, dia, hrs, S-30-E one vr; Thence N-30-W with the McDaniel west line 534 vrs, to a stake from which a B. J. 6 in in, dia, hrs, 11 1/4-W one vr. thence N-60-E 538 vrs, to a stake from which a bickory 3 in in, dia, hrs, S-23 1/2-E. 3 1/2 vrs; thence S-30-E 534 vrs to a stake in the west line of the McDaniel survey from which a B. J. 8 in in, dia, hrs, S-2 1/4-E one vr. thence S-60-W 528 vrs, to the place of beginning, containing an area of 50 acres of land surveyed on a variation of 9 to east; also Tract No. Two: Beginning at a stake in the east line of J. G. Hewett 50 acres survey sold by E. B. Hewett to said Hightower July 11th, 1887; thence S-30-E with his east line 433 vrs, to SE corner stake in the S line of said McDaniel survey A. B. J. 8 in in, dia, hrs, S-2 1/4-E one vr; thence N-60-E with said McDaniel line 385 vrs, to stake; thence N-30-W 433 vrs to stake; thence S-60-W 385 vrs to place of beginning, containing an area of 80 acres more or less. That upon the day and year last aforesaid defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon said above described

premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withholds same from plaintiff to his damage in the sum of \$1,000.00. Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1923. Johnson Wakefield, Clerk, 87th District Court, Limestone, county. By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy. A true copy, I certify, Whit Popejoy, Sheriff. By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 8-15-22-29

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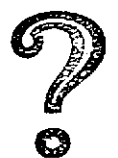
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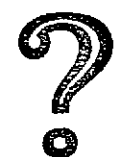
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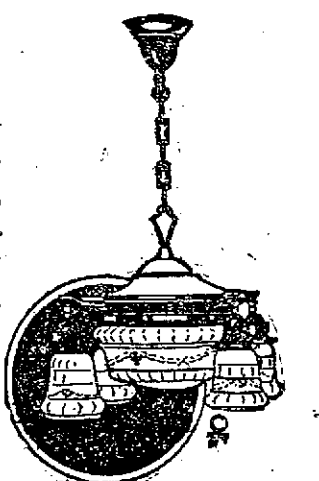
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Mexico Expects Summer Rush of Visitors There

BY FREDERICK G. NEUMEIER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MEXICO CITY.—Mexico will compete with Europe for the tourist trade of the United States this summer.

Thousands of pamphlets are being sent to prospective tourists calling attention to the attractions in Mexico and urging the recipients to spend a vacation in this country.

Hotels are enlarging their quarters to take care of the expected guests and the National Railway Lines are preparing special rates and special accommodations for the travelers.

In addition to the tourists, Mexico City is planning to entertain over a thousand school teachers from the United States, who will attend the summer school at the national university here.

"The Egypt of the American" is the keynote of the advertising matter being sent to the prospective tourists. The National Railway Lines are calling attention to the fact that archaeologists are hailing the Mexican ruins as even greater than those in Egypt and that important discoveries are expected that will show an interesting light on the early history of the western hemisphere.

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RESOLUTION

Commissioner's Court of Limestone County Texas. In Called Session April 5, 1923.

Be it resolved by the Commissioners' Court that the County Attorney be requested to prosecute all persons, indiscriminately, who injure or obstruct the public roads of the County in violation of law.

It is meant by this resolution that each Commissioner of this County will no longer permit the roads in his precinct to be injured or obstructed by terraces, plowing or piling debris in or on the public roads.

The above resolution was adopted by the Commissioner's Court in called Session April 5, 1923.

E. R. Leach, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
J. R. Dulaney, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.
Ed Andrews, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.
J. M. Kennedy, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

I, J. L. Day, Clerk County Court, Limestone County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution, passed by the Commissioner's Court, April 5, 1923, that the public roads should not be injured.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this April 5, 1923.

J. L. Day, Clerk County Court Limestone County, Texas.
By Anna Burney, Deputy. 6d1L

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL HOUSE BOND ELECTION IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 37 OF LIMESTONE COUNTY, TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1923, at Woodland school house in Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, as established by order of the Commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, dated the 17th day of February, A. D. 1908, and as corrected by order of said court on 8th day of May, 1911, which is of record in Volume Book F, Page 323 as reestablished and defined by order of Commissioners' Court on 8th day of May, 1911 in Limestone County, Texas, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds, numbered consecutively from one to twenty four, inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating Twenty Four Thousand (\$24,000.00) Dollars to bear interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be payable serially, as follows:

Four of said bonds in five years after their date;

Four of said bonds in ten years after their date;

Four of said bonds in fifteen years after their date;

Four of said bonds in twenty years after their date;

Four of said bonds in twenty five years after their date;

And, four of said bonds in thirty years after their date;

Said bonds to be issued on the faith and credit of said Common School District No. 37 of Limestone County, Texas, to provide funds to be expended in the payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a public free school building of brick, stone, or concrete material, and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and to determine whether or not the Commissioners' court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all the taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

H. D. Abner is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election have been held, make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds and levy said tax shall have written or printed on their ballot the words:

"For School Tax."

And those against such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against School Tax."

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 16th day of March, 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 16th day of March, 1923.
Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas. 25-1-8

ed on their ballot the words: "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof." and those opposed thereto, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order dated the 16th day of March, A. D. 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.
Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas. 25-1-8

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SCHOOL TAX ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 9th day of April, 1923 at Woodland school house in Common School District No. 37 of this county as established by order of the commissioners' court of Limestone County, Texas, of the date 17th day of Feb., 1908, which is of record in Book F, Page 323 to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers voters of this district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners' court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess, and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of (b) 100 cent on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purposes.

W. H. Arbuckle has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election have been held make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote in said election, and all voters who favor taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For School Tax."

And those against such taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against School Tax."

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 16th day of March, 1923, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 16th day of March, 1923.
Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas. 25-1-8

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to summon Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Co., a joint stock association by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the

herein fail Not, and have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
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By RUTH WIMBISH, Deputy.
22-29-5-12.



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Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2443 B, wherein Frick-Reid Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Uniform Gasoline & Petroleum Company, a joint stock association is Defendant, and said petition alleging: That on or about December 2nd, 1921, at the special instance and request of the defendant, Plaintiff sold and delivered to it, goods, wares, and merchandise, the same consisting of, bolts, bulplugs, nipples, lock stops, fanged unions, tees, bushings, pipe, valves, clss, plugs, dies, tongssides, wrenches, chisels, hasps, mattocks, hammers, packings, oils, pipe cutters, testing machine, steel tape, hole digger, and other merchandise, goods and wares, in consideration whereof the defendant promised to pay plaintiff for said above described merchandise with six per cent interest thereon from date, said account totaling the sum of \$8923.63, same bearing interest from the First day of April, 1922.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused and still refused to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff damage in the said above named sum.

That said supplies were used in the improvements, placed in the 3-36-100 acres of land known as the Mackey lease, said lease being fully described in the deed for George F. Beavers to defendant herein, dated December 5th, 1921, recorded in Vol. 128, page 38, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Among said improvements being; loading rack, boiler two 1600 bbl. tanks, one 500 bbl. tank, 1 two ton house, 1500 feet of 4 in. pipe, in line, 10,000 feet of 2 inch pipe in line, 3 snowthrowing pumps which improvements will furnish the defendant by the plaintiff herein.

That on the 22nd day of September, 1922, Plaintiff filed a materialman's lien on the property above set out which lien is recorded in Vol. 2, page 421, of the Employers Lien records of Limestone County, Texas, which said lien is made a part of Plaintiff petition for all purposes, that said lien constitutes a valid incumbrance upon the property above set out and all improvements placed on said property.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that upon a trial hereof plaintiff have judgement for its debt of \$8923.63, interest, costs of suit, and for foreclosure of its said lien, and an order of sale directing that said property be sold and the proceeds be applied to Plaintiff's indebtedness and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity to which plaintiff may be entitled.

Herein fail Not, and have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
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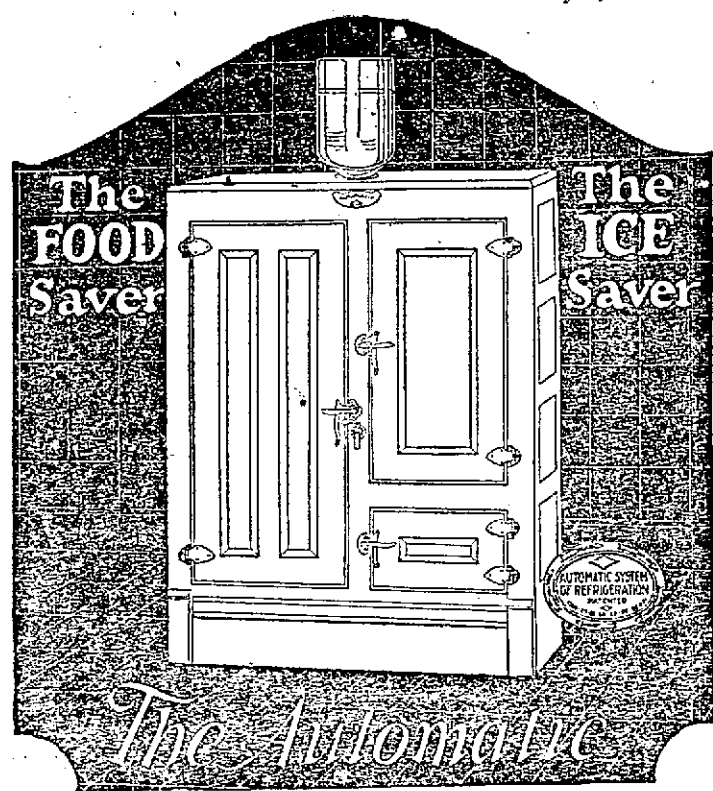
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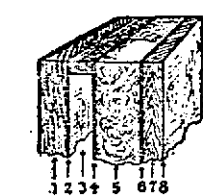
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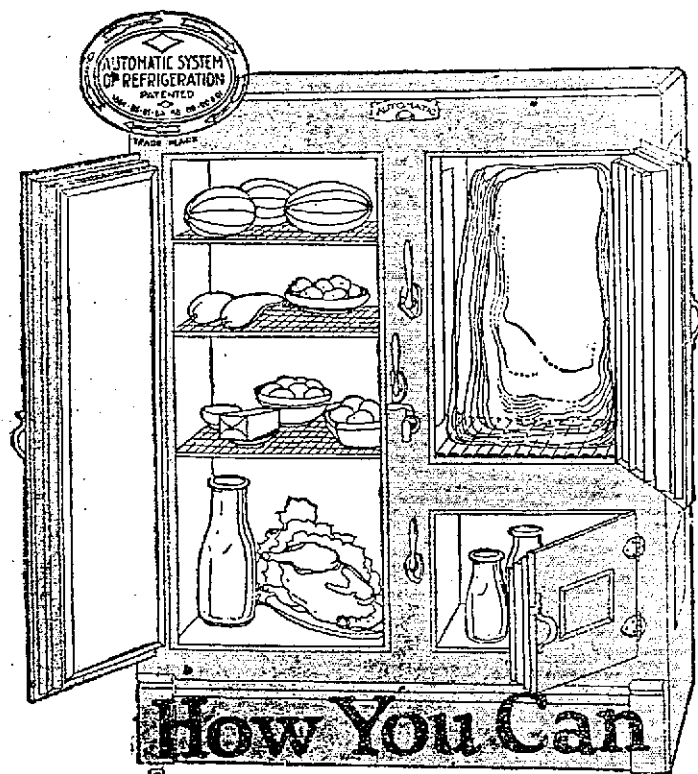


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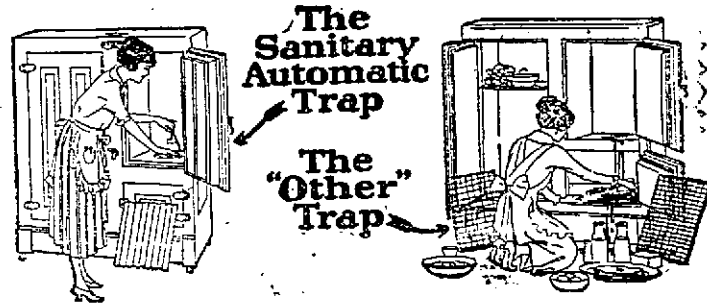


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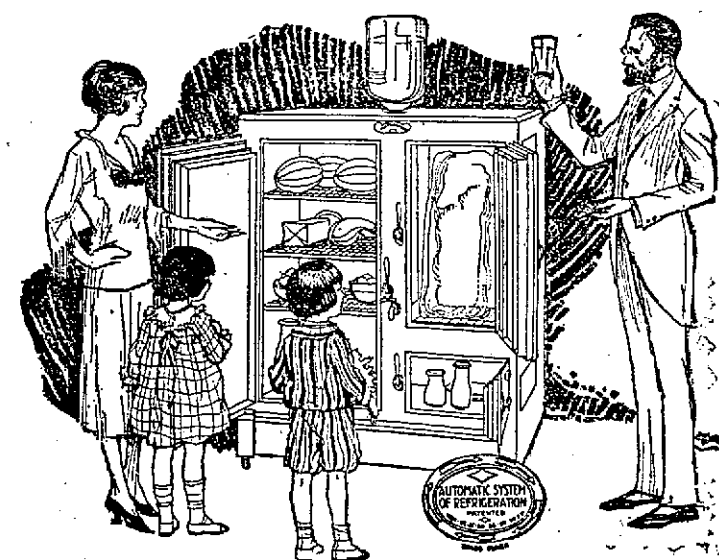


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